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## DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS

The definition of symbols given in Table 1 will be used throughout this manuscript.

Table 1. Definition of symbols

Symbol	Description	Units
A	Area	ft <sup>2</sup>
C	Coefficient used in predicting Euler number	---
C'	Coefficient used in predicting $\Delta P$	---
C <sub>d</sub>	Coefficient of discharge	---
D	Hydraulic diameter of duct	ft
d	Diameter of perforation	in.
F	Ratio of open area to total area of perforated sheet	---
F'	Percent open area	---
f	Function	---
G	Grain influence factor	---
g	Acceleration of gravity	ft/sec <sup>2</sup>
H	Equivalent depth of grain	ft
h	Static pressure head	in. of water
K	Constant applied to velocity head change	---
L	Static pressure head	ft
P	Center to center distance between perforations	in.
Q	Air flow rate	cfm
R	Reynolds number	---



Table 1. (Continued)

Symbol	Description	Units
$t$	Thickness of perforated sheets	in.
$V$	Velocity	ft/sec
$V'$	Velocity	ft/min
$w$	Specific weight of air	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
$x$	Distance from the dead end of duct	ft
$\Delta P$	Apparent static pressure drop across the perforated sheet	lb/ft <sup>2</sup>
$\beta$	Ratio of orifice diameter to pipe diameter	---
$\delta$	Friction factor (16)	---
$\mu$	Absolute viscosity of air	lb sec/ft <sup>2</sup>
$\rho$	Density of air	slugs/ft <sup>3</sup>

The following subscripts were used.

- a Apparent
- d Duct
- f Open
- o Dead end of duct
- p Pressure
- s Suction
- t Total

## INTRODUCTION

Ventilation or aeration is a useful method of preserving the market quality of stored grain. In recent years increasing interest in the design of ventilating systems has developed as a result of the large accumulation of surplus grain stored both "on the farm" and in private and Federal Government owned storage depots. The practice, common among grain warehousemen, to periodically "turn" grain to help maintain quality is an expensive operation where large flat-bottomed storages are in use. Mechanical ventilation, while applicable to all types of storage, has a particular advantage in large flat storages where it is difficult to move or "turn" the grain.

The use of ventilating systems is not new. Holman (6) states that a patent was granted in 1935 for an aeration and fumigation system. Holman (6) further comments that while several of these units were installed in elevators, they did not prove satisfactory. Their failure was attributed either to design, which was not in accordance with engineering principles, or operation outside the design limits.

Holman (6) cites the following purposes of ventilating systems in grain storages:

1. Cooling grain to prevent or minimize mold growth and insect activity.
2. Equalizing temperatures in stored grain to prevent moisture from moving from warm to cool grain.
3. Removing odors from stored grain.

4. Applying fumigants to stored grain.

5. Holding moist grain in storage for brief periods of time.

These purposes may be achieved with relatively small amounts of air. Holman (6) states that the commonly used rates vary from 1/20 to 1/10 cfm per bushel. Foster and Stahl (3) indicate that air flow rates of 1/50 to 1/100 cfm per bushel are effective in preventing accumulation of surface moisture in corn which was stored at a moisture content of 12 percent. Robinson et al (12) has stated that effective cooling has been obtained in Iowa tests using 1/10 cfm per bushel and that lower rates probably would be satisfactory if a longer cooling period can be tolerated.

These citations emphasize the fact that satisfactory ventilation may be achieved with small amounts of air, provided this air can be distributed throughout the mass of grain. In deep storages or small bins uniform distribution can be achieved using false floors. Although perforated false floors provide a theoretically perfect air distribution duct, they are relatively high in cost. Other less costly systems permitting some non-uniformity of air flow may be satisfactorily substituted for a false floor.

In large flat storages false floors are uneconomical and air must be distributed with a duct system. Shove (16) indicates that the design of a uniform cross section ventilating duct may be reduced to two phases: (a) prediction of the static pressure gradient along the length of the duct, and (b) selection of the free or open area to produce uniform air intake or discharge along the length of the duct. Shove (16) has

provided a satisfactory solution to the problem of predicting the static pressure gradient along the duct. The purpose of the following study was to supply information relative to the second phase of the general problem of designing a satisfactory ventilating duct.

# OBJECTIVES

Specifically this study was undertaken to establish the relationship among the variables influencing the apparent static pressure drop through a specific type of perforated sheet metal when supporting particular grains.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Shove (16) developed an equation for the prediction of static pressure in a perforated duct. This equation has the form:

$$dL/dx = -K d/dx (V^2/2g) \pm \delta V^2/D2g \quad (1)$$

This expression indicates that the rate of change of static pressure equals a constant K, times the rate of change of velocity head plus or minus the rate of change of friction head. The constant K was evaluated experimentally as

K = 1.50 for dividing flow (pressure system)

K = 1.70 for combining flow (suction system)

If the assumption is made that the quantity of air per unit area passing through the duct wall is uniform throughout the length of the duct, Shove (16) has shown that the solution to the differential equation may be put in the following form:

$$h - h_0 = (V'_d/4000)^2 (-1.7 - \delta x/3D) \text{ combining flow} \quad (2)$$

$$h - h_0 = (V'_d/4000)^2 (-1.5 + \delta x/3D) \text{ dividing flow} \quad (3)$$

There appears to be two solutions to the problem of providing uniform air flow through the walls of a constant cross-section duct. The duct size may be increased thus reducing both friction and the velocity head to small quantities, or the ventilating air may be throttled as it passes through the duct wall. To minimize the pressure gradient along the duct and thus reduce unequal air distribution, Holman

(6) proposes that the maximum air velocity within the duct be limited to the following values.

Duct length ft	Air velocity within the duct fpm
5 - 25	2000
25 - 60	1500
60 - 100	1000

Holman (6) also notes that under certain conditions, particularly for short ducts, the surface area may be the limiting factor in determining duct cross-sectional area. For upright storages the suggested duct surface velocity is 30 to 50 fpm; for flat storages duct surface velocities should be limited to 20 to 30 fpm. Although no specific test information was published, it is assumed that the use of Holman's design data would result in the design of a duct which would provide satisfactory air distribution; however, duct size may become relatively large and consequently expensive. Ringle (11) describes the very unsatisfactory air distribution pattern resulting from the use of a duct having a cross-sectional area of 1.5 sq ft in a 120-foot-long building. Ringle (11) further outlines how the use of a paper air meter, to throttle air through the duct wall, greatly improved the distribution pattern.

The design of a section of perforated sheet metal to support a porous media, such as grain, should meet several basic requirements. It should be structurally strong, should prevent excessive passage of material through the sheet and should provide control of the resistance to the flow of air through it. These requirements complicate the matter



of selecting a perforated sheet. Adequate strength necessitates a minimum sheet thickness. Holman (6) suggests a minimum of 14 to 16 gauge for circular perforated and corrugated steel aeration ducts in upright storages and 16 to 20 gauge for flat storages. This recommendation appears to be based on existing practice in commercial installations. The open area will also influence the strength of the perforated material. For maximum strength the minimum free area consistent with the desired flow characteristic should be selected. Holman (6) suggests that the perforated area should equal 10 percent of the total surface. The U. S. Department of Agriculture Leaflet No. 332 (19) quotes a minimum of 7 percent open area for perforated false floors. To minimize the loss of grain through a perforated section of material, consideration must be given to the size of the perforations. Holman (6) states that a hole  $3/32$  in. in diameter or a slot  $5/64$  in. wide will not allow normal sized kernels of wheat to pass.

The resistance to the passage of air created by a perforated material is dependent upon the type of perforations and the solidity ratio or percentage open area. In certain installations such as for batch dryer walls and for duct work for deep storages, it is of interest to know the minimum open area which will cause negligible pressure drop across the sheet. In the design of optimum ventilating systems for flat storages, it is necessary to have a knowledge of the resistance created by the duct wall and supported grain. First, considering the resistance created by uncovered perforated sheets Kolodize and Van Winkle (9) made a study using perforated plates having round holes on an equilateral triangle



pitch. These plates were mounted in a flange mounting between two sections of 3-in. I.D. Pyrex pipe. The discharge coefficient for the perforated plate was correlated with Reynolds number, pitch to hole diameter and plate thickness to hole diameter. In this study, Reynolds numbers ranged from 2,000 to 20,000. Later, a similar study covering the range of Reynolds numbers from 400 to 3,000 was made by Smith and Van Winkle (17). In the above studies a semi-empirical approach was used. The factors considered to affect the orifice coefficient for perforated plates were:

1. Fluid velocity through the orifice.
2. Fluid density.
3. Fluid viscosity.
4. Hole diameter.
5. Hole pitch.
6. Thickness of the plate.

Considering these variables, Kolodize and Van Winkle (9) wrote the following dimensionless equation:

$$C_d = f \left( \rho V d / \mu, d/P, t/d \right) \quad (4)$$

This equation was used as a basis for the correlation of the experimental data. Assuming that the maximum area of the plate was perforated, the coefficient of discharge for the orifice plate was calculated by means of the following relationship:

$$V = C_d \sqrt{\frac{2g(-\Delta P)}{w[1-(F')^2]}} \quad (5)$$

Smith and Van Winkle (17) constructed plots of the coefficient of discharge versus the thickness to diameter ratio for a series of Reynolds numbers ranging from 400 to 3,000. Examination of these plots in the range of thickness to diameter ratio below one shows that the coefficient of discharge increases with an increase in the thickness to diameter ratio.

Henderson (4, 5) reports on the pressure drop through two types of perforated sheet metal supporting grain. One type of perforation used consisted of a rectangular-shaped punched opening; while the other was prepared by an indentation process.

Henderson's data are presented in graphical form along with the following mathematical expressions which were developed to fit the experimental data.

Bin wall without grain	$H(F')^{1.59} = 2.97$
Bin wall with corn	$H(F')^{1.55} = 7.40$
Bin wall with soybeans	$H(F')^{1.27} = 7.30$
Bin wall with oats	$H(F')^{1.62} = 5.25$

In explaining the cause of the increased resistance attributed to the grain, Henderson (4) made the following comment:

The added resistance with corn was evidently due to the reduction of the effective opening by the kernels. The reduction was the greatest in the sheets with large rectangular-shaped perforations.

Henderson (4) further states,

A large number of small perforations is to be preferred over a smaller number of larger perforations for the same amount of opening.

An explanation of the latter statement was not included in the discussion.

## ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM

The problem of predicting the pressure drop across a perforated sheet supporting a porous media, for example, grain, cannot be confined to a study of the sheet alone. The pressure gradient in the media in proximity with the sheet plus the influence of the media in reducing the effective area of the perforations must be considered. The number and nature of the variables involved make a rigorous theoretical analysis almost impossible. In this study an empirical approach was used.

The pressure drop through a perforated sheet supporting a porous media depends upon the geometry of the sheet, the fluid, the media and the flow. The perforated sheets used in this study had round holes punched on an equilateral triangle pitch (Figures 1 and 2).

The variables considered pertinent to the problem together with their basic dimensions are:

V	fluid velocity	$LT^{-1}$
d	hole diameter	L
P	hole pitch	L
t	sheet thickness	L
$\rho$	fluid density	$FT^2L^{-4}$
$\mu$	absolute viscosity of the fluid	$FTL^{-2}$
G	grain influence factor	(-)
$\Delta P$	apparent pressure drop across the perforated sheet	$FL^{-2}$

These variables may be related by the following expression:

$$\Delta P = f(V, d, P, t, \rho, \mu, G) \quad (6)$$

Since three independent dimensions are involved, the Buckingham Pi theorem indicates that a relationship could be developed using five dimensionless groups or Pi terms (10). These were written as:

$$\Delta P / \rho V^2 = f(\rho V d / \mu, P/d, t/d, G) \quad (7)$$

Based on the geometry of the sheet and the assumption that the sheet is large in comparison with the hole pitch,  $F$  may be evaluated in terms of the hole pitch to diameter ratio.

Considering a single hexagon in Figure 2,

$$\begin{aligned} A_f &= \pi d^2/4 \\ A_t &= 0.866 P^2 \\ F &= A_f/A_t = 0.907 (d/P)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

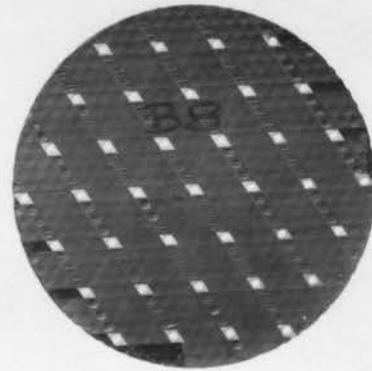
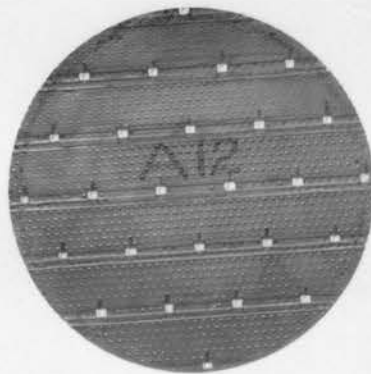
Application of the principles of dimensional analysis (10) and noting that  $\rho V d / 12 \mu$  is Reynolds number and  $F = f(P/d)$ , Equation 7 may be written

$$\Delta P / \rho V_a^2 = f(R, F, t/d, G) \quad (9)$$

The factor 12 was introduced into the denominator of the expression for Reynolds number to convert the diameter of the hole expressed in in. to ft.

The dimensionless term  $G$  expresses the characteristics of the grain. Included are such factors as shape, moisture content, amount of foreign material, mechanical damage and porosity. For a particular combination of grain and hole diameter,  $G$  is assumed constant; however, changing the

Figure 1. Examples of the type of perforated sheets used in Tests 1 to 11 inclusive





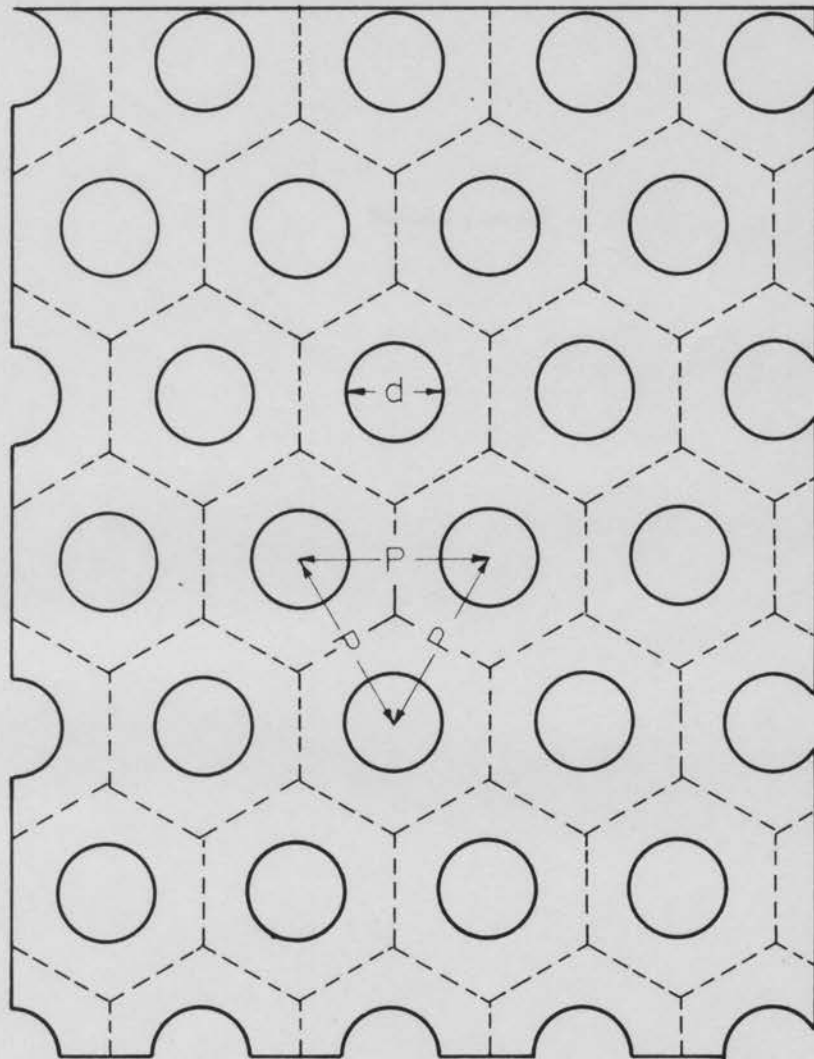


Figure 2. Perforated sheet having holes punched on an equilateral triangle pitch



character of the grain or hole diameter may result in a new value of  $G$ . In calculating the value of the Pi term  $\Delta P / \rho V_a^2$ , known as the Euler number, the apparent velocity was selected in preference to the average velocity through the perforations. This selection separates the curves of Euler number versus Reynolds number for the various values of  $F$ . Separation of the curves facilitates analysis.

Other factors such as pressure tap location and shape of the upstream orifice edges were assumed to be constant in this investigation. Equation 9 was used as a basis for correlating the experimental data.

## EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS

The experimental equipment (Figures 3 and 4) consisted of an air pump, turbine, thin plate orifice meter, plenum chamber, manometers and a section of grain bin. The air pump was essentially the same as that described by Shedd (15). This equipment was modified to eliminate the jack shaft and the necessity of changing sprockets and chain to vary the rate of displacement of the bell. Two automotive type transmissions were installed in the drive system which greatly facilitated changing the pump displacement rate. Bunn (2) has described the gear train and tabulated the air flow rates for the various combinations of gears and sprockets used with this apparatus.

The turbine was a Spencer turbo compressor manufactured by the Spencer Turbine Company of Hartford, Connecticut. The manufacturer specifies that it is capable of delivering 125 cfm at a static pressure of 1 inch of mercury. The turbine was equipped with a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hp, 7200 rpm universal electric motor. The original plan was to control the speed of the turbine and thus the air flow with a 20-ampere General Radio variac; however, experience showed that more accurate control could be achieved by a combination of the variac and an air bleed at the turbine inlet. The turbine and air pump were connected to the plenum chamber by two sections of thin wall steel tubing. Suitable flanges were threaded on the tubing to facilitate construction of a thin plate orifice meter as described in the A.S.M.E. Power Test Code (1). A set of three orifice plates were machined and surface ground to permit measurement of air flow using the published values of flow coefficient (1).

**Figure 3. Grain column and plenum chamber with auxiliary equipment  
for metering and supplying air**

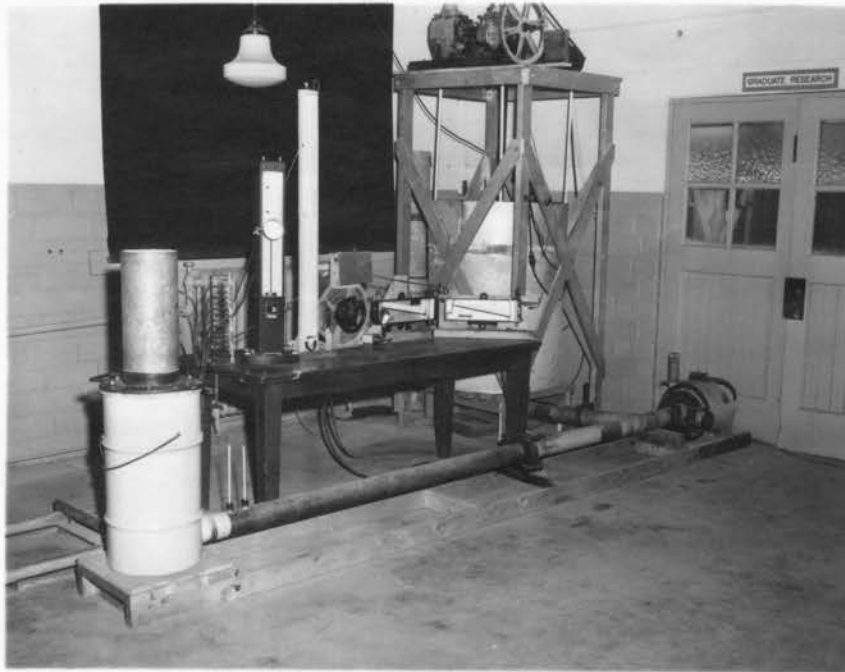
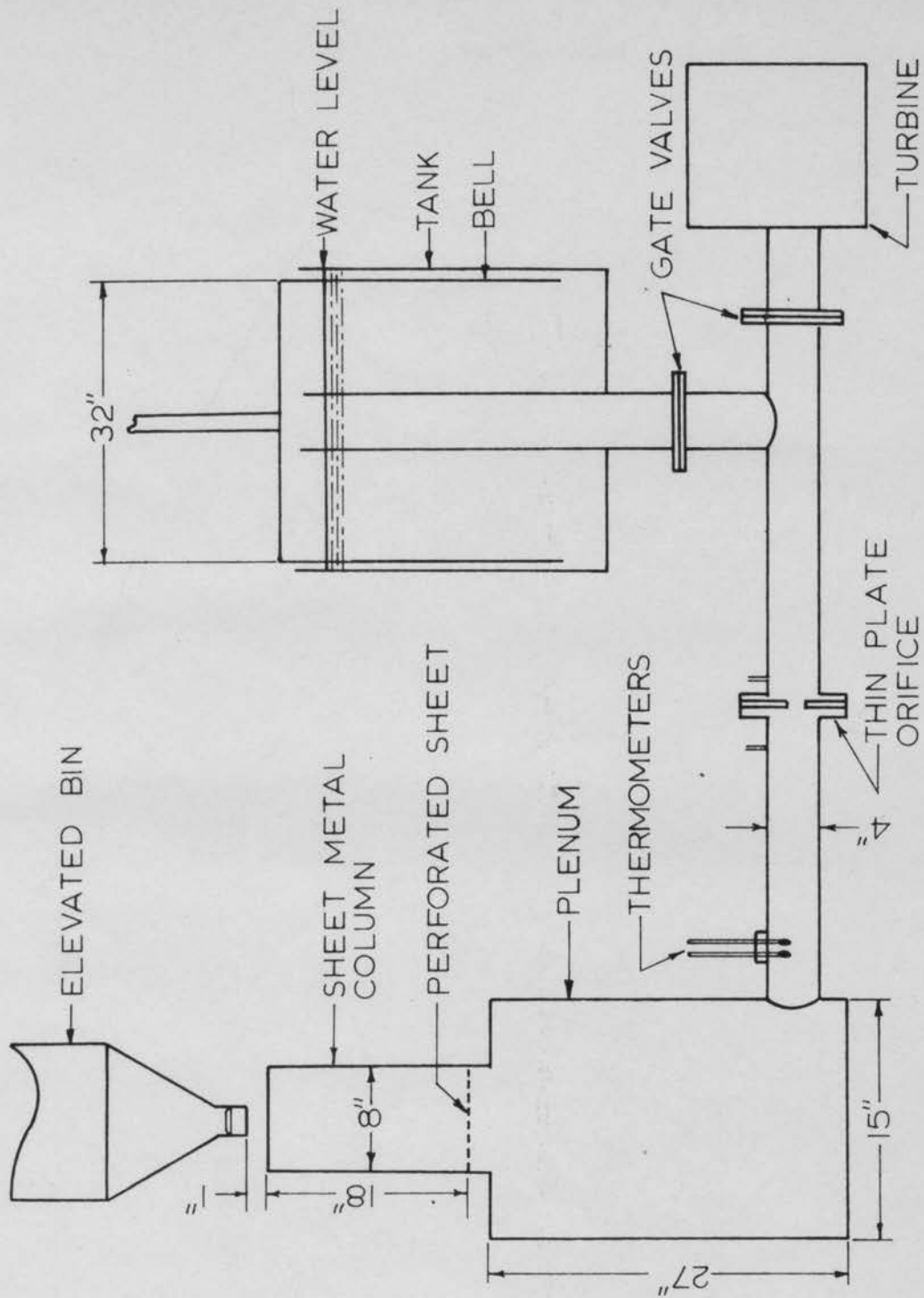


Figure 4. Apparatus for supplying and metering air at constant known rates



As the average inside diameter of the pipe was 3.852 in., it was necessary to interpolate between the values published in the A.S.M.E. Power Test Code (1) for the flow coefficients for a 3-in. and 4-in. diameter pipe and construct a graph of Reynolds number versus flow coefficients for each orifice plate. The test code permits this practice. Table 2 lists the orifice diameter and value of  $\beta$  for the three orifice plates.

Table 2.  $\beta$ , ratio of orifice diameter to inside pipe diameter

$\beta$	Orifice diameter (in.)
0.200	0.770
0.250	0.9625
0.350	1.347

The calibration of the two smaller orifice plates was checked using the air displacement pump. The values of the rate of air displacement calculated from the pump dimensions and speed, and the orifice meter were compared. The 1.347-in. diameter orifice calibration was compared with a 1 1/4-in. Rothern Engineering Company fiberglass flow nozzle. The maximum percentage difference between the observed flow rates through the orifice plates and the displacement pump was 3.6 percent. The percentage difference was based on the flow rate of the displacement pump. A similar comparison between the 1.347-in. orifice plate and the 1 1/4-in. flow nozzle yielded a maximum difference of 3.4 percent based on



the flow rate through the nozzle. Complete data for this series of tests is shown in Appendix B. Based on the above results, it was concluded that the use of the orifice plates and flow coefficients obtained from the A.S.M.E. Power Test Code (1) would provide a reasonably accurate air metering device for use with the Spencer turbine.

The cylindrical plenum chamber was 27 in. high and 15 in. in diameter. A 1/4-in. circular steel plate with a 10-in. diameter opening was welded to the top of the plenum chamber. This plate had six 1/2-in. N.F. bolts threaded into holes equally spaced around a 12 5/16-in. diameter circle.

A suitable cover plate was also fabricated. This cover was constructed with a centrally located collar so that a perforated disc and the sheet metal column could be assembled and removed. A seal between the collar and metal column was obtained using two layers of 1-in.-wide masking tape covered with a 2-in.-wide rubber band. To bolt the cover plate to the plenum chamber, holes were drilled in the cover plate which aligned with the bolts in the steel plate welded to the plenum chamber. An airtight seal between the two plates was obtained by cementing a sheet of 1/4-in. rubber gasket material to each of the plates.

Pressure measurements were made at the plenum chamber and at the 1-, 3-, 5-, 9- and 12-in. points above the perforated sheets. Pressure measurements at the plenum chamber were made with a piezometer ring formed by wrapping a length of 1/4-in. copper tubing around the plenum chamber and connecting it to the chamber with five small holes. Pressure



measurements on the column were made from taps which consisted of short lengths of 1/4-in. copper tubing connected to the column by two 1/16-in. holes spaced 1/8 in. apart.

A study of work by a number of investigators (8), (13), (14) shows that the resistance offered to the flow of fluid through a bed of granular material is not independent of the size of the container into which the material is placed. Rose (13) concluded that the effect of the container wall for a circular column may be neglected when the ratio of column diameter to particle diameter is greater than 50. For an 8-in. diameter column the maximum effective particle diameter would be 0.16 in. While no value for the effective diameter of grain kernels is published, corn probably slightly exceeds the above ratio. Shedd (15), however, conducted a series of tests with corn in an 8-in. diameter tube. He concluded that the effect of the container was small. Kelly (8) carried out tests using a 1 ft. 6 in.-diameter column and concluded that the walls had no effect on the flow of air through the column. Based on this work, the assumption was made that the effect of the walls of the 8-in. diameter sheet metal column on the pressure gradient through the column of grain would be sufficiently small that it could be neglected.

A quantity of perforated sheet metal was obtained from the Harrington and King Perforating Co., Inc., Chicago, Illinois. An 8-in. centerless hole saw (Figure 5) was constructed to facilitate cutting a series of 8-in. diameter discs from the perforated material. Certain of these discs were then taped using a pressure sensitive tape so as to provide a series of sheets, the open area of which approximately doubles

**Figure 5. Hole saw constructed to cut 8-in. diameter discs from the perforated steel stock**



from disc to disc. The various discs are described in Table 3. In the process of the experiment some of the perforated discs having the larger open area were not used, the reason being that the pressure drop across these sheets was too low to be accurately measured with the available manometers.

Two values of the open area of the discs are listed in Table 3. The calculated value was obtained using Equation 8. This value would apply for a large sheet. The observed value was obtained by counting the actual number of holes which were exposed after the sheet was mounted in the cover plate and sealed with wax. Partial holes in the periphery of sheets A14, B11, B12 and B13 were not sealed. The amount of hole exposed was estimated after the sheet was mounted. The purpose of leaving these partial holes exposed was to maintain the actual open area approximately equal to the calculated values. The observed value was used in all calculations involving the open area of the sheets.

To investigate the influence of the ratio of sheet thickness to hole diameter on the Euler number, three 8-in.-diameter discs were prepared from 20-gage, 14-gage and 1/8-in. steel material. Ninety-six 3/16-in.-diameter holes were drilled in each disc in a staggered pattern on a 0.75-in. pitch. No holes were drilled in the periphery of these discs. The thickness to hole diameter ratio for the three discs was 0.189, 0.384 and 0.674, and the open area was 5.27 percent. The sheets were designated C1, C2, and C3 respectively.

The instruments used in this study consisted primarily of manometers of various types. A 2-in. Meriam inclined manometer was used across the

Table 3. Specifications of perforated sheets

Sheet number	Hole diameter (in.)	Pitch (in.)	Open area calculated (%)	Open area observed (%)	No. of holes exposed	Gauge
A1	3/32	0.140	40.11	40.01	2920	22
A2	"	0.173	26.73	26.27	1941	16
A3	"	0.188	22.56	22.58	1645	"
A4	"	0.250	12.76	12.44	904	"
A5	"	0.313	8.15	8.00	580	"
A6	"	0.374	5.61	5.53	402	"
A7	"	0.500	3.19	3.13	229	"
A8	"	0.625	2.02	2.06	150	"
A9	"	0.748	1.43	1.42	103	"
A10	"	1.00	0.793	0.796	58	"
A11	"	1.25	0.510	0.495	36	"
A12	"	1.50	0.354	0.357	26	"
A13	"	2.00	0.199	0.206	15	"
A14	"	2.50	0.128	0.127	9.25	"
B1	3/16	0.281	40.11	40.26	733	16
B2	"	0.308	33.44	33.01	601	"
B3	"	0.432	17.00	17.30	315	"
B4	"	0.537	11.00	11.00	200	"
B5	"	0.602	8.24	8.28	151	"
B6	"	0.861	4.28	4.23	77	"
B7	"	1.09	2.67	2.69	49	"
B8	"	1.24	2.06	2.03	37	"
B9	"	1.72	1.07	1.04	19	"
B10	"	2.16	0.70	0.714	13	"
B11	"	2.48	0.515	0.510	9.3	"
B11a	"	2.48	0.515	0.495	9	"
B12	"	3.45	0.259	0.261	4.75	"
B13	"	4.29	0.172	0.192	3.5	"

thin plate orifice metering element. One leg of a similar Meriam inclined manometer, a 45-in. U tube manometer (local construction) and a 10-in. Meriam micromanometer were connected to a manifold; the other legs were open to atmosphere. Rubber hose was used to connect the

manifold to the various pressure taps on both the plenum chamber and 8-in.-diameter column. Spring clamps were used to isolate the manometers and pressure taps. A summary of the approximate pressure range in which each manometer was used together with their least division follows:

Range (in. of water)	Least division (in. of water)	Manometer
0.0 - 0.3	0.001	Micromanometer
0.3 - 2.0	0.01	Inclined manometer
2.0 - 35.0	0.1	U tube manometer

An Airguide model 214-B barometer was used in recording atmospheric pressure. Two A.S. Lapine  $-30^{\circ}\text{F}$  to  $120^{\circ}\text{F}$  thermometers were used for temperature measurements. One thermometer was modified so that wet bulb readings could be obtained. A set of Howe scales having a least division of one ounce was employed to weigh the required batches of grain.



## EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

Initially, two grains, wheat and corn, were selected for use in the air resistance study. These two grains were selected because of the apparent physical differences and the fact that they are frequently stored in large quantities. Later, grain sorghum, soybeans and a long grained rice were included in the study. The tests together with the sheet series are summarized in Table 4.

Table 4. Summary of tests

Test no.	Type of system	Sheet series	Grain
1	Suction	A	No grain
2	"	B	No grain
3	"	A	Corn
4	"	B	Corn
5	"	A	Wheat
6	"	B	Wheat
7	Suction and pressure	A	Corn
8	" " "	A	Wheat
9	" " "	A	Soybeans
10	" " "	A	Sorghum
11	" " "	A	Rice

Information as to the grade and other specifications of the grains used is summarized in Table 5. In general, the grains were clean and dry.

Several methods of filling the 8-in. column with grain were investigated. Attempts were made to place the grain with a minimum of compaction. These methods were discarded because replication of the same bulk specific weight from fill to fill was difficult to achieve. Also, considerable settlement of the grain occurred particularly at the higher

Table 5. Specifications of grains used in the resistance to air flow study of perforated sheets supporting grain

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<b>Shelled yellow dent corn</b>	
Mechanical damage	15.5%
Foreign material	0.4%
Test weight	54.5 lb/bu
Moisture content	13.7% - 8.38%
Bulk specific weight for Tests 3, 4 and 7	45.8 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Bulk specific weight at test weight	43.8 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Grade	No. 2 Y.C.
<b>Soft red winter wheat</b>	
Mechanical damage	2.2%
Foreign material	0.8%
Test weight	59.5 lb/bu
Moisture content	14.5% - 9.18%
Bulk specific weight for Tests 5, 6 and 8	49.7 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Bulk specific weight at test weight	47.8 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Grade	No. 2 S.R.W.W.
<b>Soybeans</b>	
Mechanical damage	3.2%
Foreign material	0.2%
Splits	7.4%
Test weight	56.5 lb/bu
Moisture content	6.05%
Bulk specific weight for Test 9	47.7 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Bulk specific weight at test weight	45.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Grade	No. 3 Y.S.B.
<b>Grain sorghum</b>	
Mechanical damage	1.8%
Foreign material	0.13%
Test weight	55.5 lb/bu
Moisture content	10.18%
Bulk specific weight for Test 10	45.8 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Bulk specific weight at test weight	44.6 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Grade	No. 1 R.G.S.
<b>Rough rice (Bluebonnet 50)</b>	
Mechanical damage	0
Foreign material	0
Test weight	43.5 lb/bu
Moisture content	8.08%
Bulk specific weight for Test 11	38.2 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Bulk specific weight at test weight	35.0 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
Grade	U.S. No. 1

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air flow rates. The final method selected for filling the column consisted of weighing a specified amount of grain such that the bulk specific weight shown in Table 5 would be obtained. This grain was placed in a small hopped bin which was elevated in such a manner that the 8-in. column could be placed under it for filling. The manner in which the column was located for filling is shown in Figure 6. The grain, upon release from the elevated bin, was allowed to fall freely into the 8-in. column until it was full. The cover plate was then tapped with a 2 lb. 14 oz. rubber-tipped hammer until the balance of the grain contained in the elevated bin could be added and the column of grain leveled, using a 1-in. diameter wooden dowel. Some experience was necessary in order to judge when compaction should be stopped so that the column would be full when leveled off. The selection of the quantity of grain to place in the 8-in. column was somewhat arbitrary. It was desired to select a quantity which would permit filling the column so that little or no settlement would occur during a complete test for the particular fill; however, overcompaction was also undesirable. Prior to selection of the bulk specific weights used, preliminary runs were made to establish the minimum bulk specific weight for negligible settlement. Table 5 shows that the bulk specific weights selected were slightly higher than the bulk specific weight at the test weight. The procedure to determine the test weight is described in the Official Grain Standards of the U. S. (20). During the tests a maximum settlement of less than 0.5 percent of the column height occurred when the column was filled with wheat. With corn the settlement was not as great.

**Figure 6. Elevated bin used in filling the 8-in. diameter sheet metal column**



After the column was filled with grain, it was located on the plenum chamber and bolted in place. Any grain which passed through the perforated sheet was replaced in the column and the surface releveled.

In selecting the range of air flow rates, the object was to include in the range rates which might be encountered in both ventilating and drying operations. Table 6 lists the selected air flow rates together with the equipment used to obtain them. In computing the flow rates for the turbine and for other calculations involving specific weight and viscosity of air, a mean value of  $0.071 \text{ lbs/ft}^3$  and a dry bulb temperature of  $78^\circ\text{F}$  were used. The selection of a mean value for specific weight and dry bulb temperature would seem reasonable in view of the range of variation of these variables. The specific weight varied from  $0.068$  to  $0.073 \text{ lbs/ft}^3$ . The dry bulb temperature ranged from  $64^\circ\text{F}$  to  $84^\circ\text{F}$ . It is estimated that these simplifications would introduce a negligible error in determining viscosity and a maximum error of 2 percent in determining the air flow rate. Prior to proceeding with the test program, the complete system was thoroughly checked for air leaks and those located were sealed.

The general procedure to evaluate the apparent drop in static pressure across the perforated sheet was to install one of the perforated discs in the cover plate, seal the edge with paraffin wax and remove all excess wax from around the edge of the disc and from the wall of the mounting collar. All partial holes around the periphery of the disc were sealed with wax, with the exception of sheets A14, B11, B12 and B13, where the wax was removed from the partial holes to obtain the desired

Table 6. Air flow rates

Run no.	Equipment	Transmission gear		Orifice diameter (in.)	Pressure drop across the orifice (in. of water)	Apparent velocity ft/min
		3-speed	4-speed			
1	Air pump	R	R			0.628
2	"	R	2			1.584
3	"	R	3			2.905
4	"	1	4			6.206
5	Turbine			0.770	0.25	11.605
6	"			0.9625	0.40	22.837
7	"			0.9625	1.70	46.791
8	"			1.347	1.80	95.129

open areas. The sheet metal column was located over the perforated sheet and the joint between the mounting collar and the column sealed. The column was filled with grain according to the previously described procedure. The cover plate and column were then bolted to the plenum chamber. Pressure measurements in the plenum chamber and at each pressure tap on the 8-in. column were recorded at the air flow rates shown in Table 6. Temperature and barometric pressure readings also were periodically recorded. At the completion of a series of runs at the various air flow rates, the cover plate and column of grain were removed from the plenum chamber and the grain dumped into a storage barrel. The column was refilled and the process repeated.

In determining the resistance of the perforated sheet supporting grain, the assumption was made that flow was linear through the grain to the interface of the grain and sheet. The pressure gradient through the 18-in. column of grain was plotted on ordinary graph paper. The curve

was extrapolated to the zero height ordinate and the pressure at this point subtracted from the plenum chamber pressure to yield the apparent pressure drop through the perforated sheet. Figure 7 illustrates the procedure. In determining the pressure at the various points on the column and plenum chamber atmospheric pressure was used as the zero reference point.

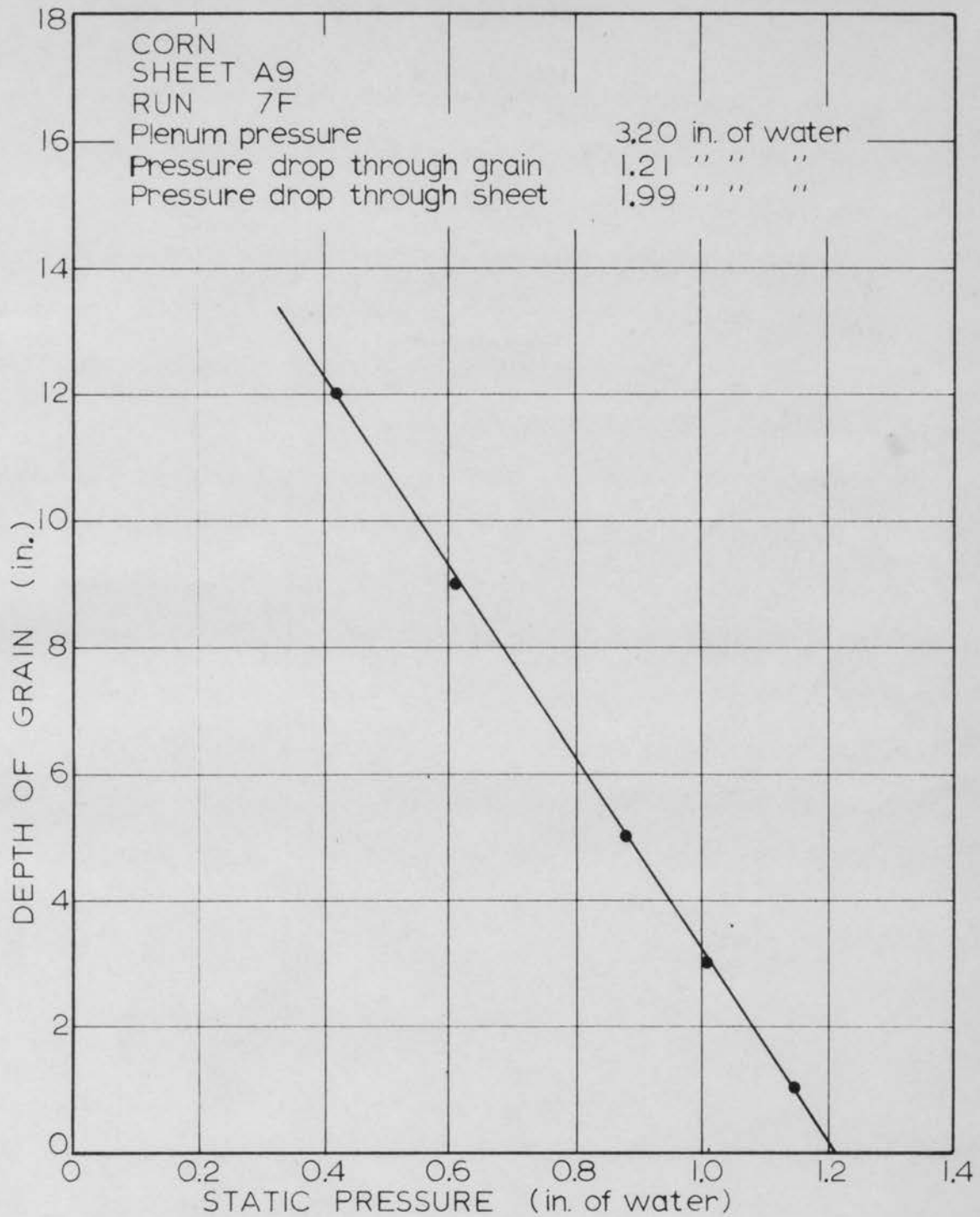


Figure 7. Pressure gradient through the 18-in. column of grain



## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Considerable variation in the apparent static pressure drop across the perforated sheets occurred when the cylinder of grain was emptied and refilled with the same grain. However, with the same filling and air flow rates, it was possible to reproduce observations within  $\pm 5$  percent. The variation which occurred with successive fillings was attributed to the random way in which the grain was positioned in relation to the perforations in the sheet. To evaluate this variation, tests were conducted with a single 3/16-in.-diameter hole in the center of an 8-in.-diameter disc. In Table 7 the coefficient of variation, defined by Snedecor (18) as the ratio of the sample standard deviation divided by the sample mean, was used to indicate the degree of variation in the apparent static pressure drop which may occur with an individual perforation. With multiple openings the coefficient of variation was reduced. With the particular equipment and procedures used, the average values for corn and wheat with the series A and B sheets are as follows:

Grain	Sheet series	Average coefficient of variation (%)
Wheat	A	14
Wheat	B	20
Corn	A	12
Corn	B	22

The coefficient of variation for each series of runs at each air flow rate is included in Appendix A.

Examination of Equation 9 shows Euler number to be a function of four  $PI$  terms. The assumption was made that  $G$  would remain constant for

Table 7. Variation in apparent static pressure drop through grain supported on a perforated sheet having a single 3/16-in.-diameter hole

System <sup>a</sup>	Grain	Air flow rate cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>	Mean static pressure drop in. of water	Coefficient of variation %
Suction	Wheat	0.628	1.675	45
"	"	1.584	2.360	39
"	Corn	0.628	0.733	78
"	"	1.584	1.083	82
Pressure	Wheat	0.628	1.485	46
"	"	1.584	2.114	47
"	Corn	0.628	0.538	68
"	"	1.584	0.738	64

<sup>a</sup>A suction system is defined as a system where air moves through the grain to the perforated sheet; a pressure system is the reverse.

each combination of grain and perforation diameter. To evaluate the effect of the Pi term  $t/d$ , auxiliary tests were made using the three 8-in. discs drilled with 3/16-in.-diameter holes. A description of the discs was included in the section on experimental apparatus.

The results of these tests are shown in Figures 8 and 9. Each point on these figures is the mean of the observations from a series of six runs. After each series of runs, the cylinder of grain was emptied and refilled. Examinations of the curves at the higher Reynolds numbers would indicate that in the range of value of  $\pi_4 = t/d$  from 0.2 to 0.7, the Euler number decreases as the value of  $t/d$  increases. This decrease was estimated to be in the order of 5 to 10 percent. Examination of the curves for the relationship between the coefficient of discharge versus  $t/d$  published by Smith and Van Winkle (17) shows that for a Reynolds

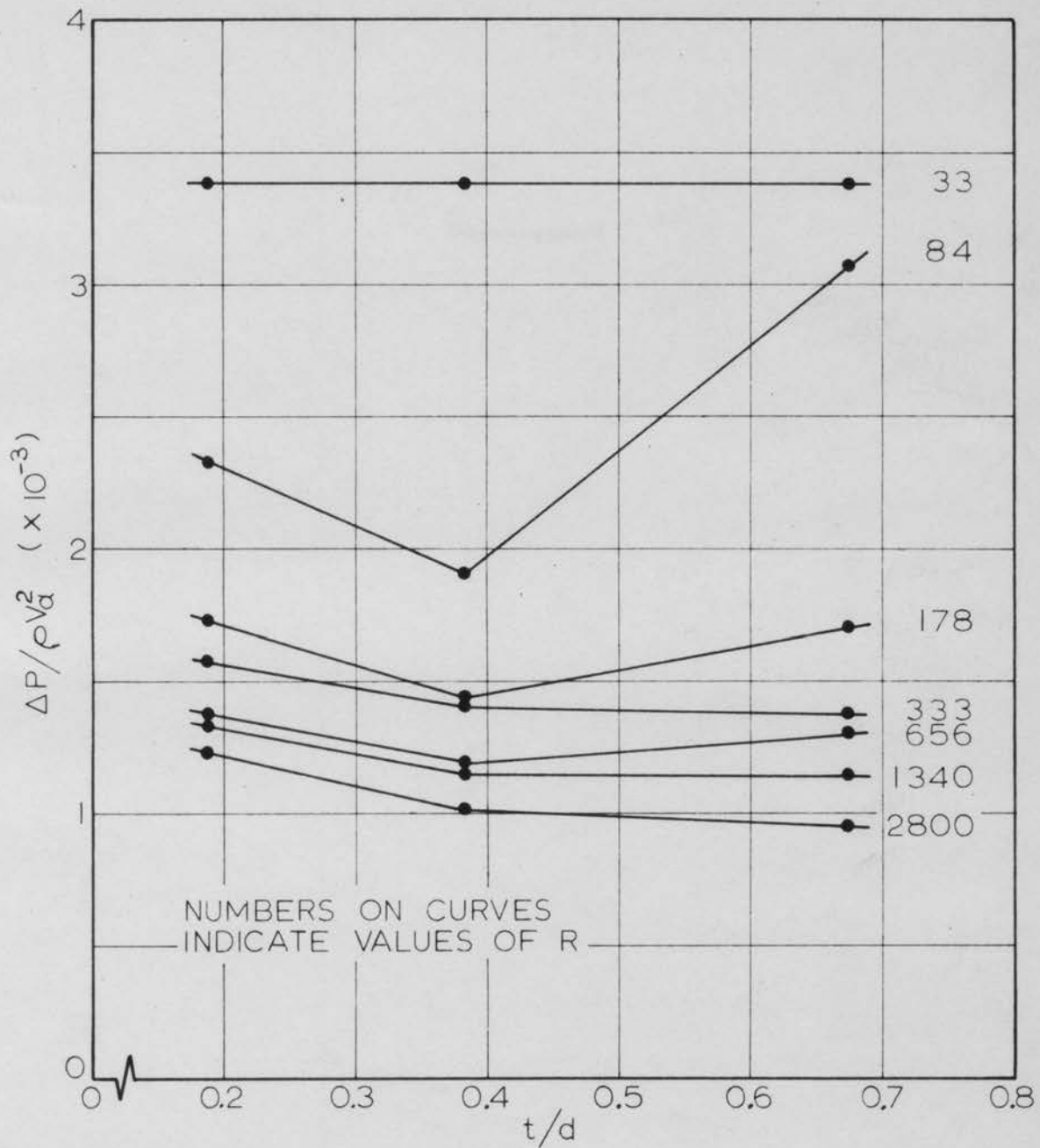


Figure 8. Relationship between Euler number and  $t/d$  for perforated sheets supporting corn

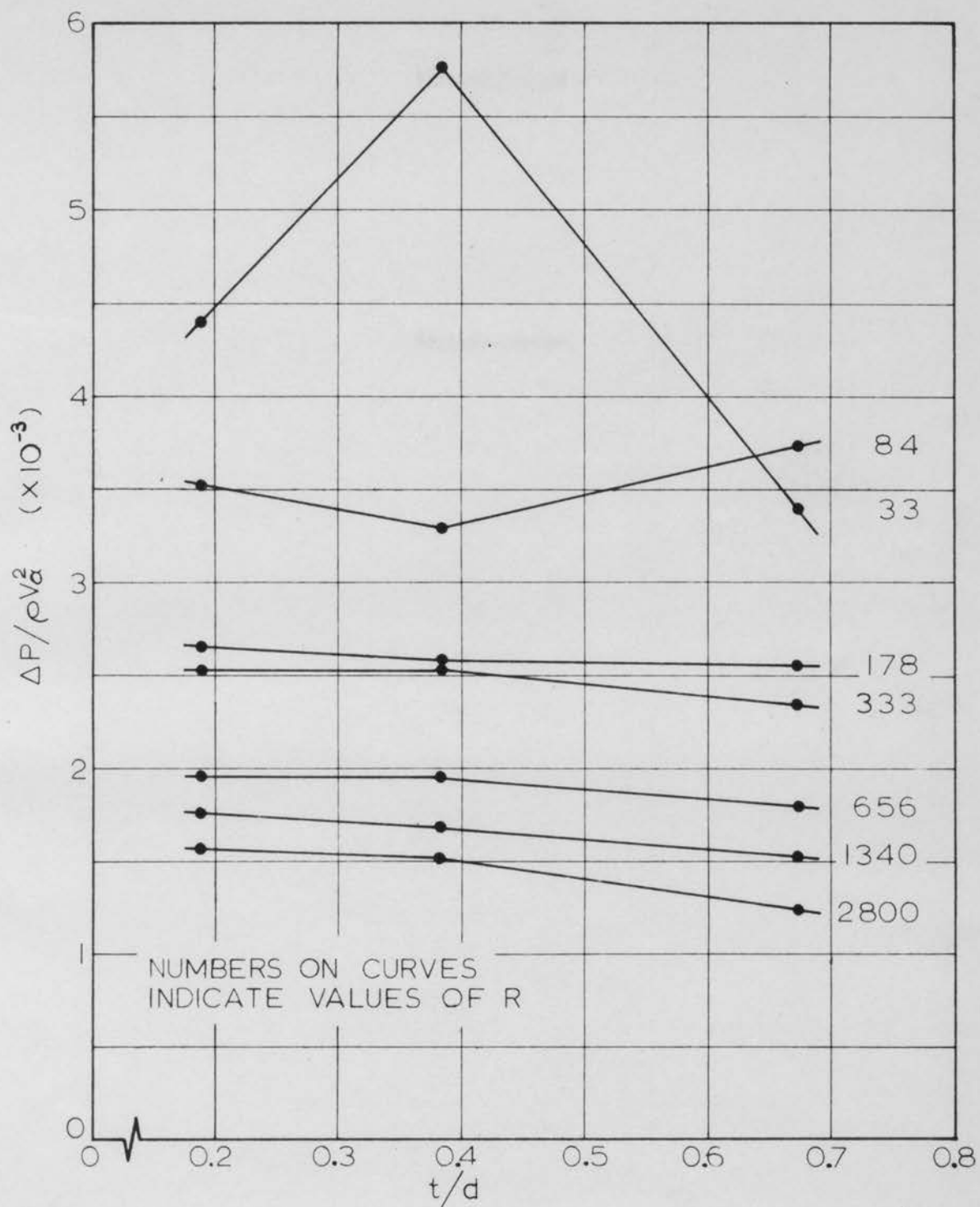


Figure 9. Relationship between Euler number and  $t/d$  for perforated sheets supporting wheat

number of 600 the coefficient of discharge increases 4.7 percent as the value of  $t/d$  increases from 0.2 to 0.7. Rearranging Equation 5 thus

$$\Delta P / \rho V_a^2 = 1 - F^2 / 2F^2 C_d^2$$

it can be shown that for a constant value of  $F$  an increase in the coefficient of discharge of 4.7 percent would result in a decrease of 9.6 percent in the equivalent value of the Euler number. The work performed by Smith and Van Winkle (17) would tend to confirm the conclusion that in the range of  $t/d$  of 0.2 to 0.7, an increase in the value of  $t/d$  may result in a small decrease in the Euler number.

Using Equation 9 to develop a correlation, plots were constructed on log paper of Euler number versus Reynolds number for the various values of  $F$ . The Pi terms  $t/d$  and  $G$  were considered constant for each combination of grain and sheet series. The diameter of the perforations in each sheet together with the average velocity through the perforations was used to calculate Reynolds number. Tests 1 and 2 were made with no grain covering the sheet; Tests 3 and 4 were made with corn; and 5 and 6 with wheat.

Proceeding on the assumption that  $G$  and  $t/d$  are constant, therefore:

$$\Delta P / \rho V_a^2 = f(R, F) \quad (10)$$

The next step was to determine how the latter two Pi terms may be combined. A test for combination by multiplication was applied as

follows:

$$\text{Let } \pi_1 = \Delta P / \rho V_a^2 \quad \text{Euler number}$$

$$\pi_2 = \rho V d / 12 \mu \quad \text{Reynolds number}$$

$$\pi_3 = F \quad \text{Ratio of open area of the perforated sheet to the total area.}$$

Using the data for Test 3, the log of Euler number was plotted against the log of Reynolds number for each value of  $F$  (Figure 12). Curves were fitted to the experimental points. Since the curves appear to break upward at a Reynolds number of 300, the empirical curves were broken into two sections and relationships developed for each part. The observed points for that section of the curve where Reynolds number is greater than 300 approximate straight parallel lines having a slope of -0.07. The relationship between  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  for any two fixed values of  $\pi_3$  may be expressed as:

$$\pi_{1\bar{3}} = f(\pi_2 \bar{\pi}_3) = B \pi_2^{-0.07} \quad (11)$$

$$\pi_{1\bar{3}} = f(\pi_2 \bar{\pi}_3) = B' \pi_2^{-0.07} \quad (12)$$

where the values of the constants  $B$  and  $B'$  depend upon the values selected for  $\bar{\pi}_3$  and  $\bar{\pi}_3$ . If  $\pi_2$  and  $\pi_3$  can be combined by multiplication, the following relationship must hold (10),



$$f(\pi_2 \bar{\pi}_3) / f(\bar{\pi}_2 \bar{\pi}_3) = f(\pi_2 \bar{\pi}_3) / f(\bar{\pi}_2 \bar{\pi}_3) \quad (13)$$

$\bar{\pi}_2$  was chosen at 1000.

Substituting Equations 11 and 12 in 13 yields:

$$B\pi_2^{-0.07} / B(1000)^{-0.07} = B'\pi_2^{-0.07} / B'(1000)^{-0.07} \quad (14)$$

Since Equation 14 is an identity, combination by multiplication is possible.

To establish the relationship between Euler number and  $F$ , a plot was constructed on log paper of Euler number versus  $F$  with Reynolds number held constant (Figure 13). Since this curve also approximates a straight line, the relationship may be expressed as:

$$\pi_1 = f(\bar{\pi}_2 \pi_3) = 1.60 F^{-2}, \text{ for } \bar{\pi}_2 = 1000 \quad (15)$$

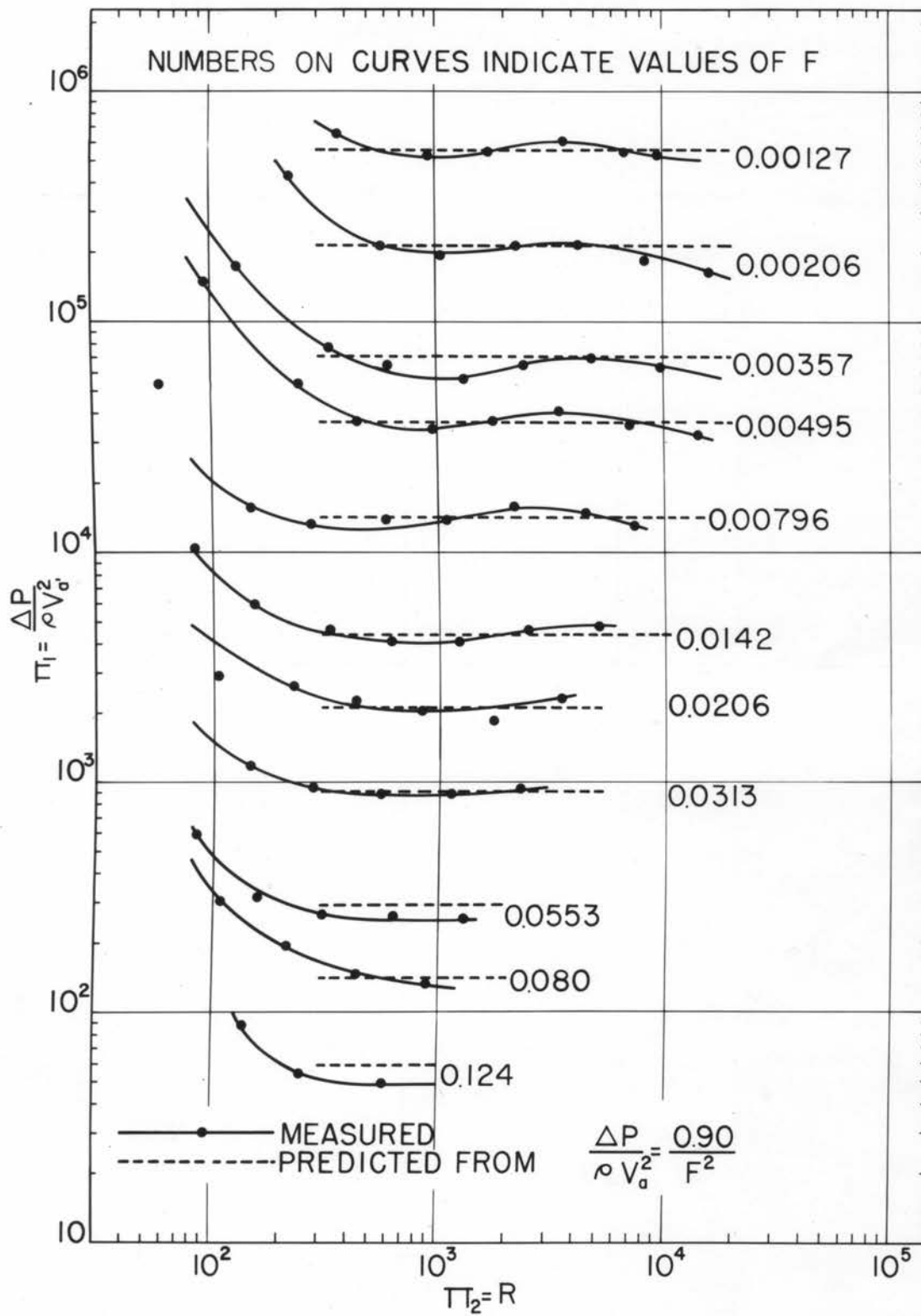
The prediction equation becomes

$$\Delta P / \rho V_a^2 = 2.60 / R^{0.07} F^2 \quad (16)$$

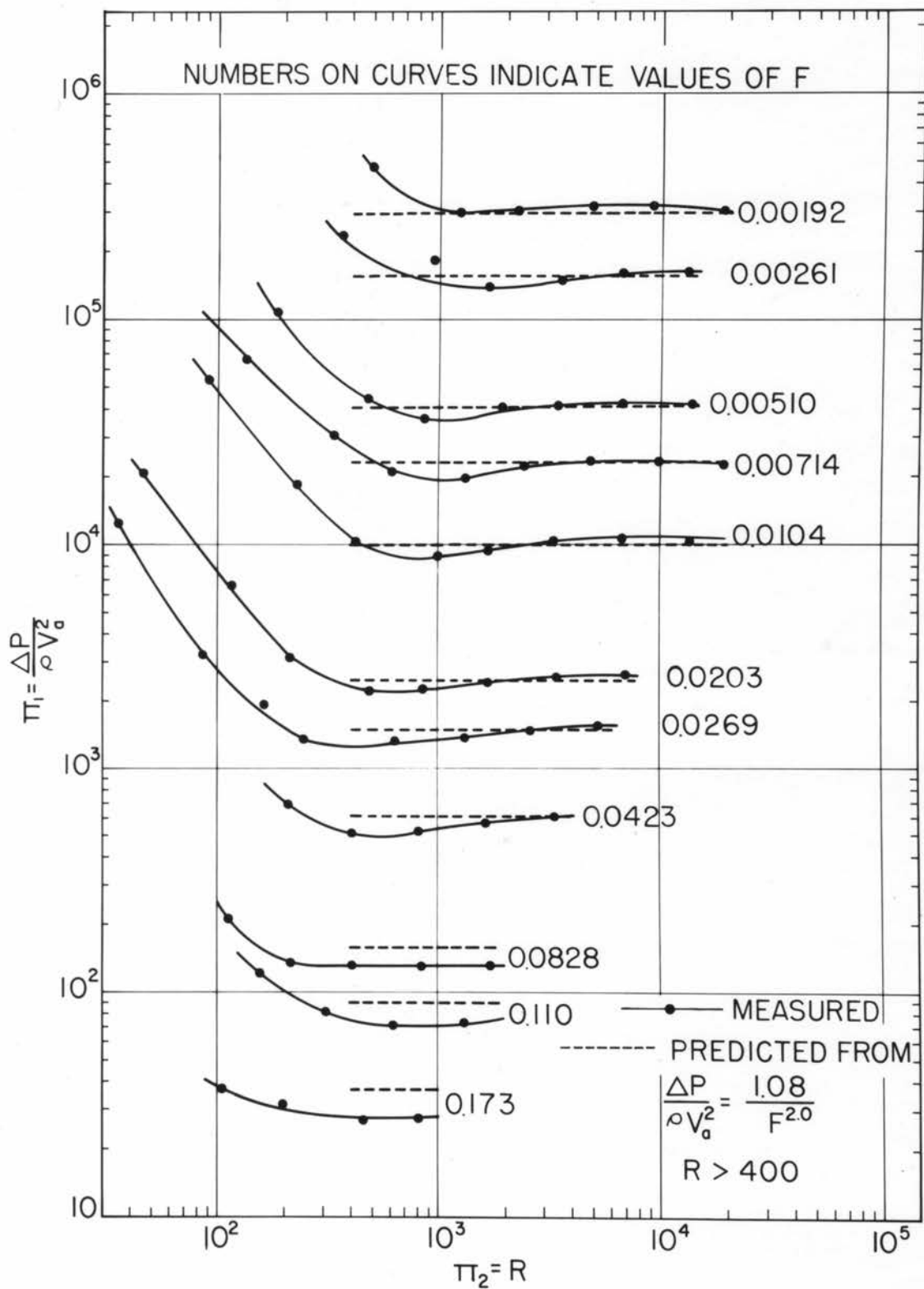
A similar procedure was used for that portion of the curves where Reynolds number was less than 300. Curves were plotted and equations developed for each of the tests conducted. Figures 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16 are plots on log paper of Euler number versus Reynolds number for Tests 1 through 6. Each point on the figure represents the mean of the observations obtained from a series of six runs, the grain column being



Figure 10. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number  
for Test 1



**Figure 11. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number  
for Test 2**



**Figure 12. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number for Test 3**

**(Corn supported on perforated sheets having 3/32-in. diameter holes.)**

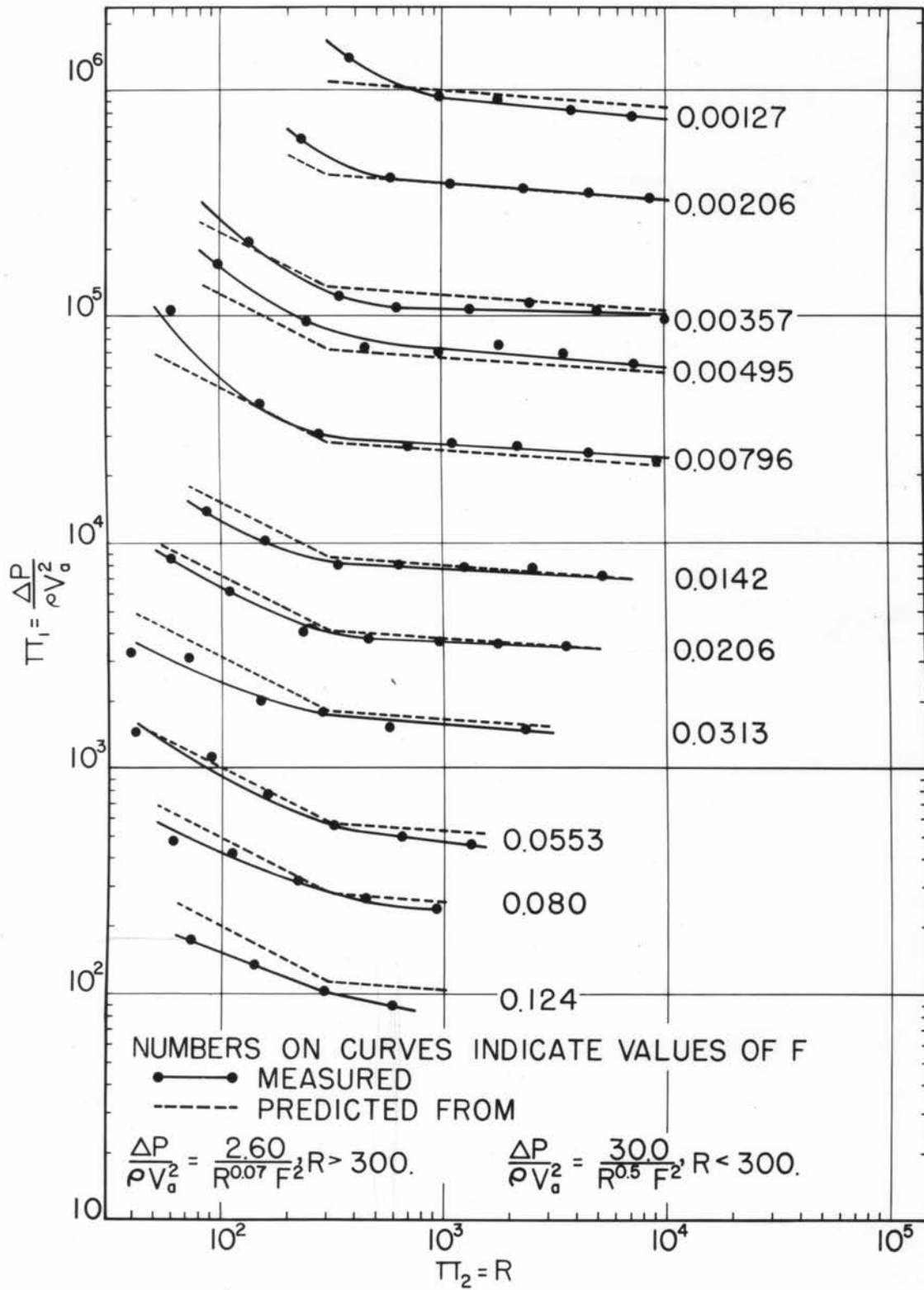
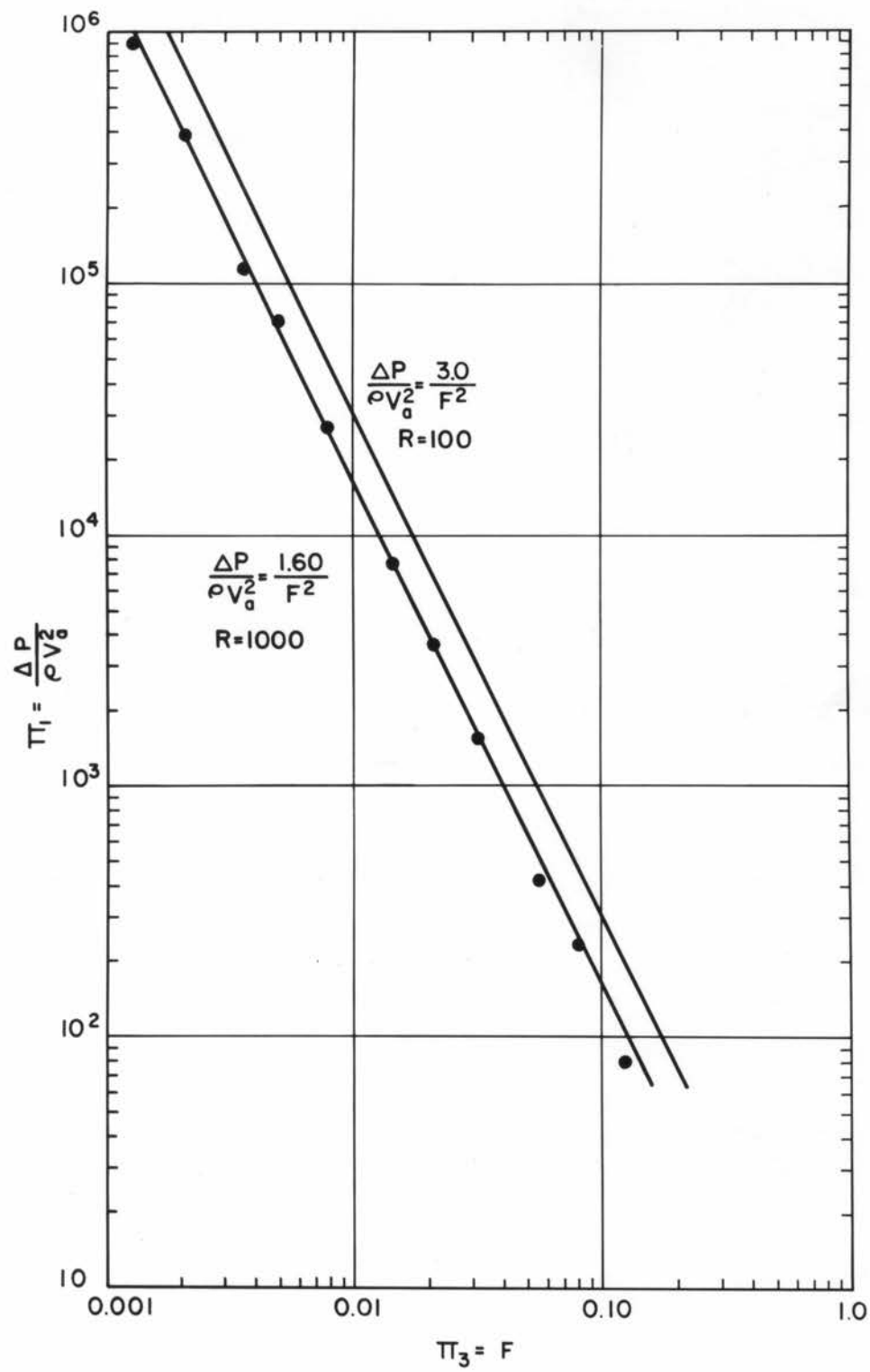


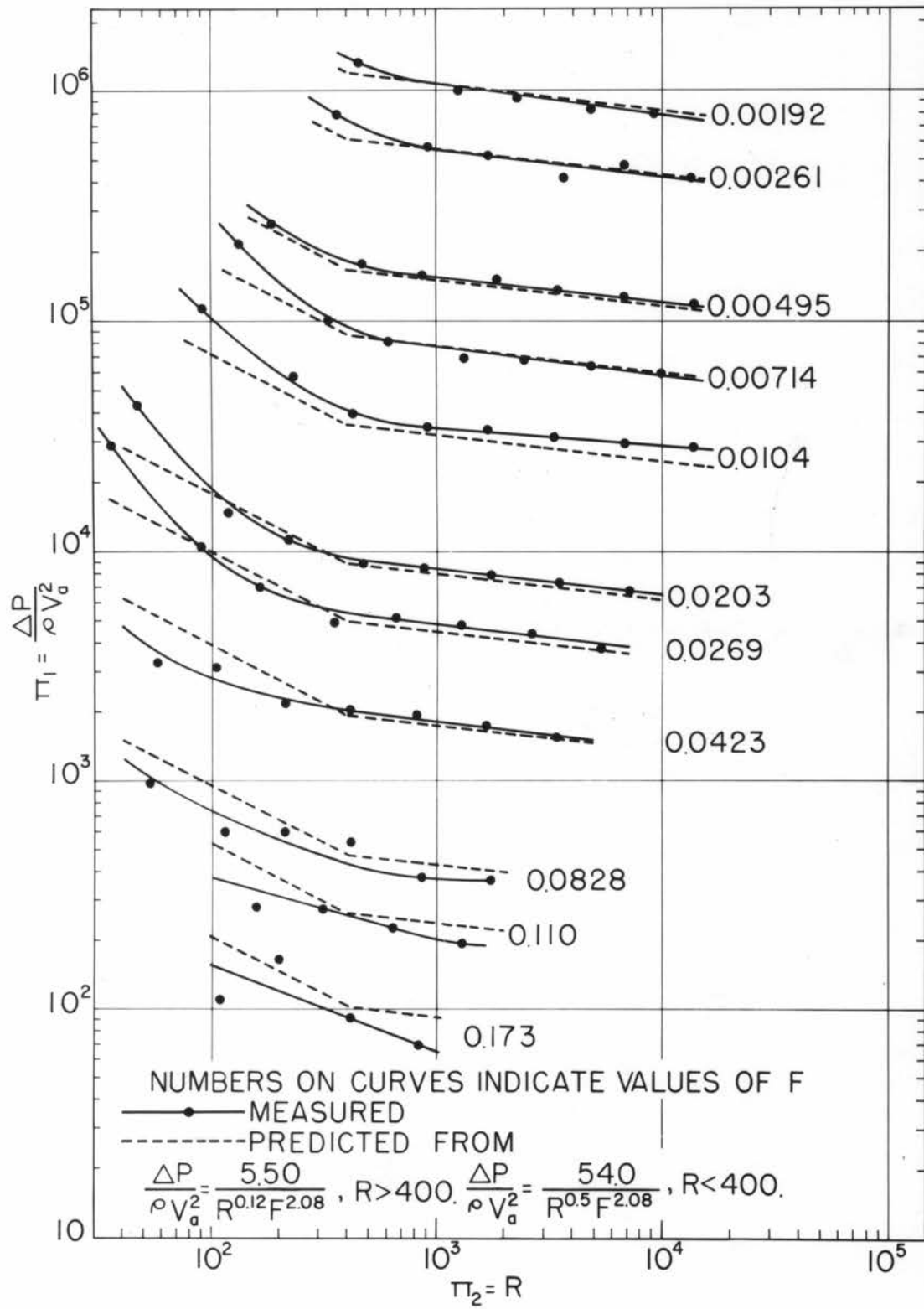
Figure 13. Relationship between Euler number and  $F$  for Test 3





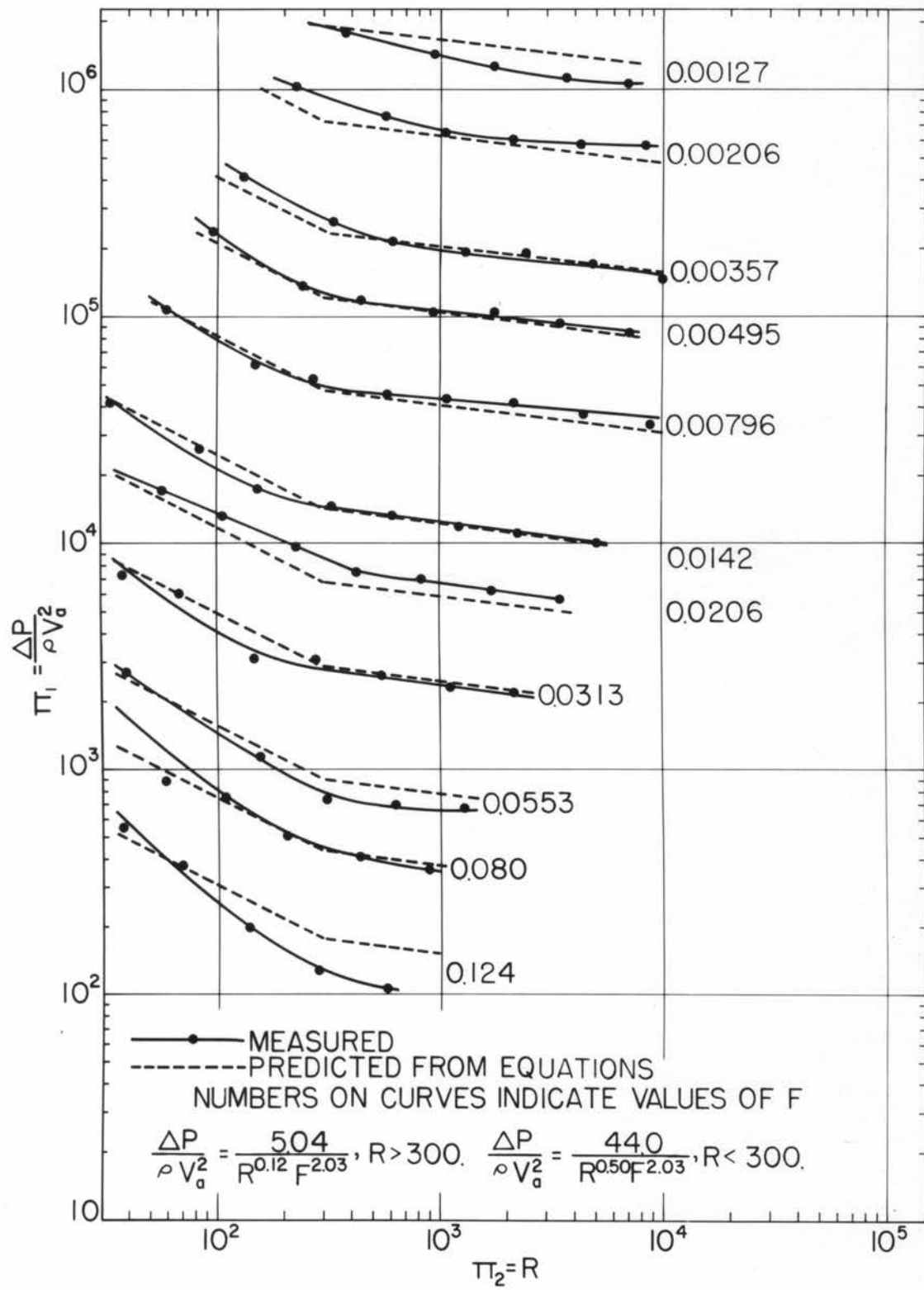
**Figure 14. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number for Test 4**

**(Corn supported on perforated sheets having 3/16-in. diameter holes.)**



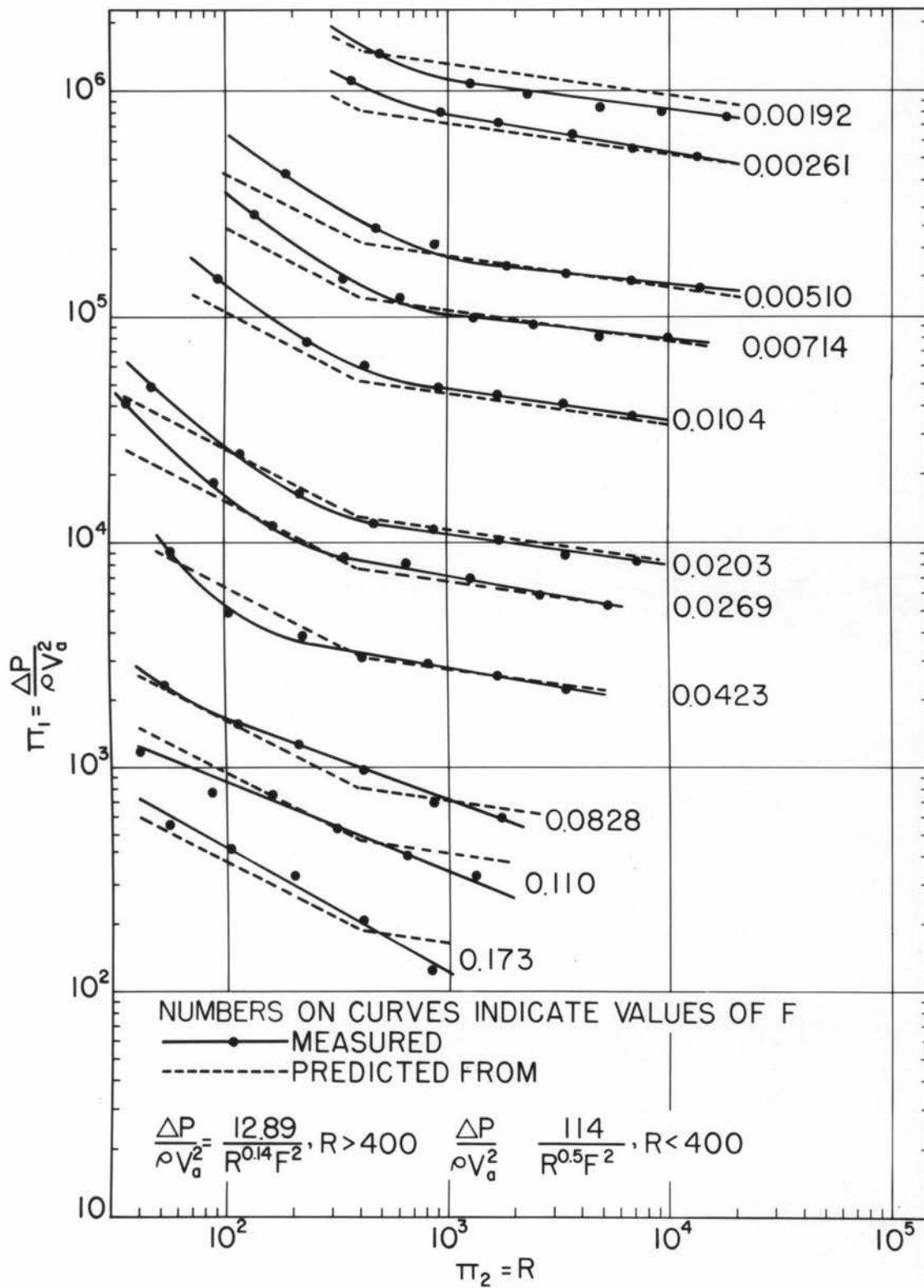
**Figure 15. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number for Test 5**

**(Wheat supported on perforated sheets having 3/32-in. diameter holes.)**



**Figure 16. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number for Test 6**

**(Wheat supported on perforated sheets having 3/16-in. diameter holes.)**





emptied and refilled for each run.

Expressing the relationship for Euler number, Reynolds number and  $F$  in the form,

$$\Delta P / \rho V_a^2 = C / R^n F^k \quad (17)$$

Table 8 indicates the values of the coefficient and exponents for the various combinations of grain and perforated sheets.

Table 8. Coefficients and exponents for use with Equation 17 for Tests 1 through 6

Test no.	Diameter of perforation (in.)	Grain	C	n	k	R
1	3/32	No grain	0.90	0.00	2.00	>300
2	3/16	No grain	1.08	0.00	2.00	>400
3	3/32	Corn	2.60	0.07	2.00	>300
4	3/16	Corn	5.50	0.12	2.08	>400
5	3/32	Wheat	5.04	0.12	2.03	>300
6	3/16	Wheat	12.89	0.14	2.00	>400
1	3/32	No grain				
2	3/16	No grain				
3	3/32	Corn	30.00	0.50	2.00	<300
4	3/16	Corn	54.00	0.50	2.08	<400
5	3/32	Wheat	44.00	0.50	2.03	<300
6	3/16	Wheat	114.00	0.50	2.00	<400

To more easily analyze the influence on the apparent pressure drop through the perforated sheets by covering them with grain or changing the diameter of the perforation, the prediction equations may be written in the form

$$\Delta P = \frac{C_p V_a^2}{(\rho V d / 12 \mu)^n F^k} \quad (18)$$

Since  $V = V_a / F$

$$\Delta P = \frac{C_p V_a^{2-n}}{(\rho d / 12 \mu)^n F^{k-n}} \quad (19)$$

Assuming values for  $\rho$  and  $\mu$  of  $2.2 \times 10^{-3}$  slugs/ft<sup>3</sup> and  $3.82 \times 10^{-7}$  lb sec/ft<sup>2</sup> respectively, Equation 19 becomes

$$\Delta P = \frac{C' V_a^b}{F^m} \quad (20)$$

The assumption of the above values for  $\rho$  and  $\mu$  is reasonable since they will approximate air conditions with sufficient accuracy for the design of grain ventilation systems.

Table 9 contains a summary of the coefficients and exponents for use with Equation 20 for Tests 1 through 6.

On completion of Tests 1 through 6, it was apparent that the relationship of Euler number, Reynolds number and  $F$  could be approximated by a simple expression for the range of  $Fi$  terms involved. Five additional tests were then conducted on a reduced number of perforated sheets. Five of the series A sheets were selected and tests made using corn, wheat, soybeans, grain sorghum and rice. Corn and wheat were included in this set of tests to evaluate the ability to reproduce the data. Figures 17 and 18 show that reasonable reproduction is possible. In the above figures the broken line represents the expressions developed in

Table 9. Coefficients and exponents for use with Equation 20 for Tests 1 through 6

Test no.	Diameter of perforation (in.)	Grain	C <sup>1</sup>	b	m	R
1	3/32	No grain	$1.98 \times 10^{-3}$	2.00	2.00	>300
2	3/16	No grain	2.38 "	2.00	2.00	>400
3	3/32	Corn	4.39 "	1.93	1.93	>300
4	3/16	Corn	7.06 "	1.88	1.96	>400
5	3/32	Wheat	7.03 "	1.88	1.91	>300
6	3/16	Wheat	15.10 "	1.86	1.86	>400
1	3/32	No grain				
2	3/16	No grain				
3	3/32	Corn	$9.84 \times 10^{-3}$	1.50	1.50	<300
4	3/16	Corn	12.50 "	1.50	1.58	<400
5	3/32	Wheat	14.42 "	1.50	1.53	<300
6	3/16	Wheat	26.40 "	1.50	1.50	<400

Tests 3 and 5.

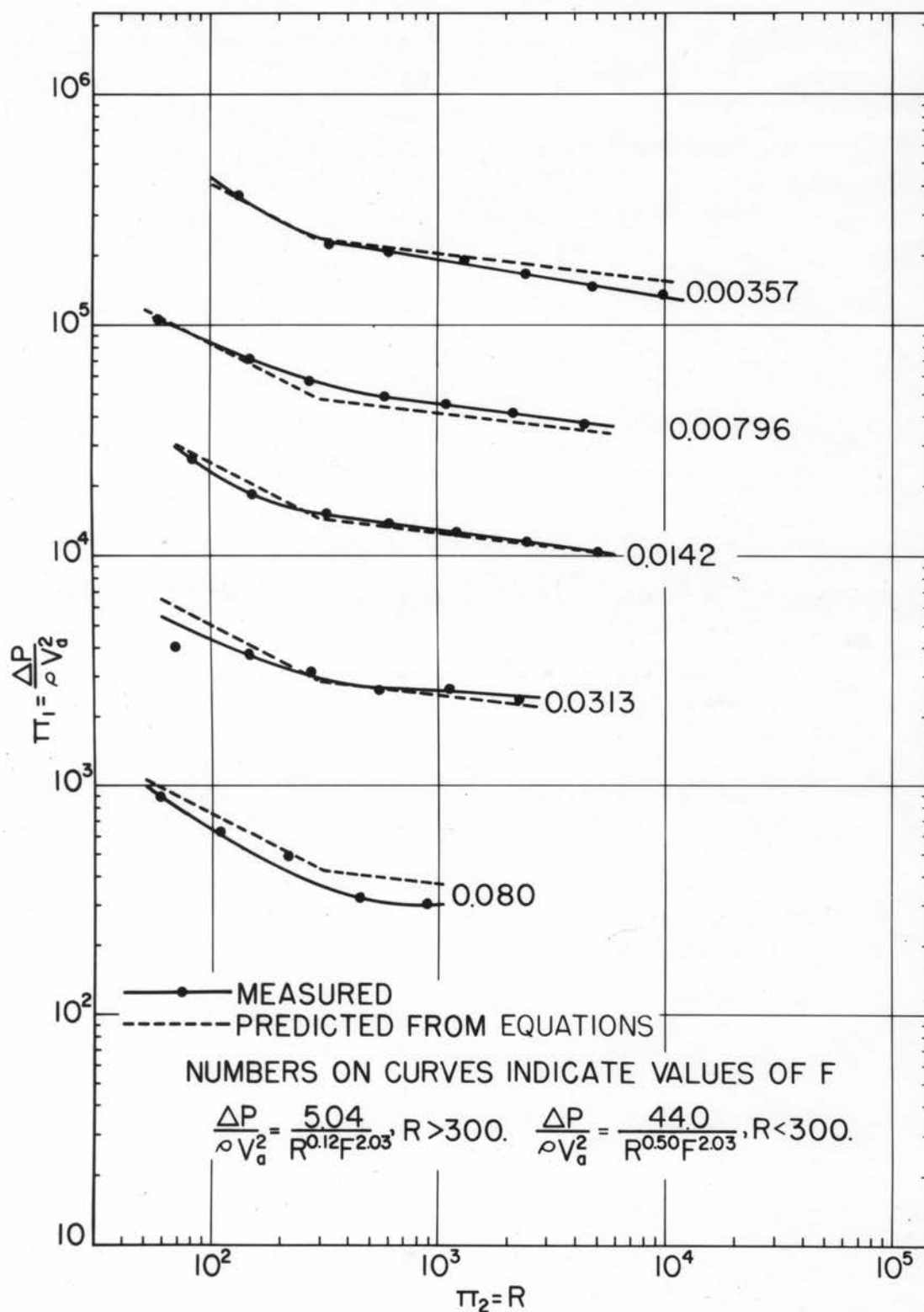
Tests 9, 10 and 11 were performed using soybeans, grain sorghum and rice. Table 10 contains values for the coefficients and exponents to be used in Equation 17 for the above tests. Data for the evaluation of the apparent pressure drop using Equation 20 is contained in Table 11.

Table 10. Coefficients and exponents for use with Equation 17 for Tests 9, 10 and 11

Test no.	Diameter of perforation (in.)	Grain	C	n	k	R
9	3/32	Soybeans	1.40	0	2.00	>300
10	3/32	Sorghum	3.75	0.11	2.06	>300
11	3/32	Rice	4.17	0.11	2.00	>300
9	3/32	Soybeans	24.23	0.50	2.00	<300
10	3/32	Sorghum	35.00	0.50	2.06	<300
11	3/32	Rice	40.60	0.50	2.00	<300

Figure 17. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number for Test 7

(Corn supported on perforated sheets having 3/32-in. diameter holes.)



**Figure 18. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number for Test 8**

**(Wheat supported on perforated sheets having 3/32-in. diameter holes.)**

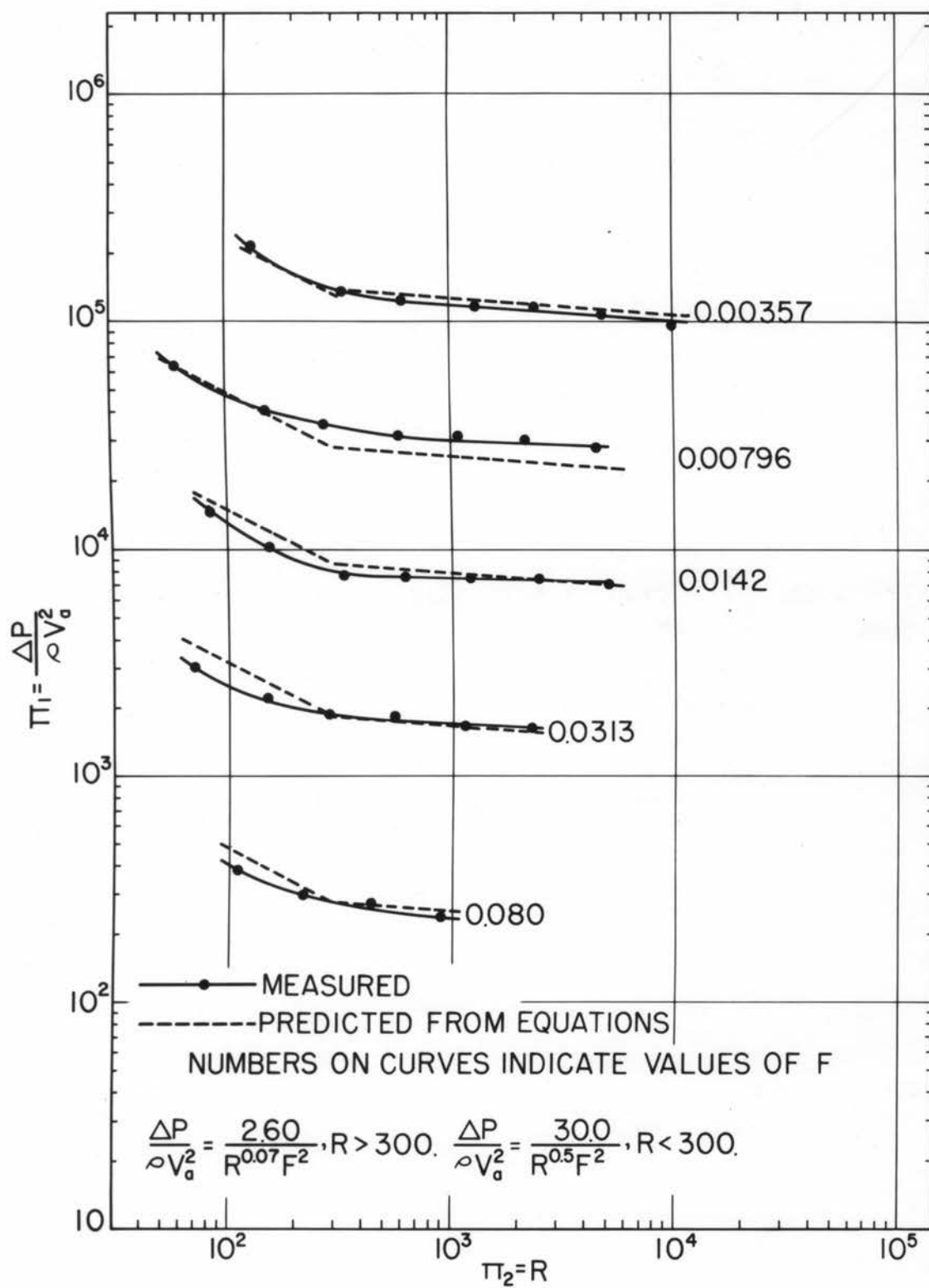


Table 11. Coefficients and exponents for use with Equation 20 for Tests 9, 10 and 11

Test no.	Diameter of perforation (in.)	Grain	C'	b	m	R
9	3/32	Soybeans	$3.09 \times 10^{-3}$	2.00	2.00	>300
10	3/32	Sorghum	5.44 "	1.89	1.95	>300
11	3/32	Rice	6.04 "	1.89	1.89	>300
9	3/32	Soybeans	$7.95 \times 10^{-3}$	1.50	1.50	<300
10	3/32	Sorghum	11.50 "	1.50	1.56	<300
11	3/32	Rice	13.34 "	1.50	1.50	<300

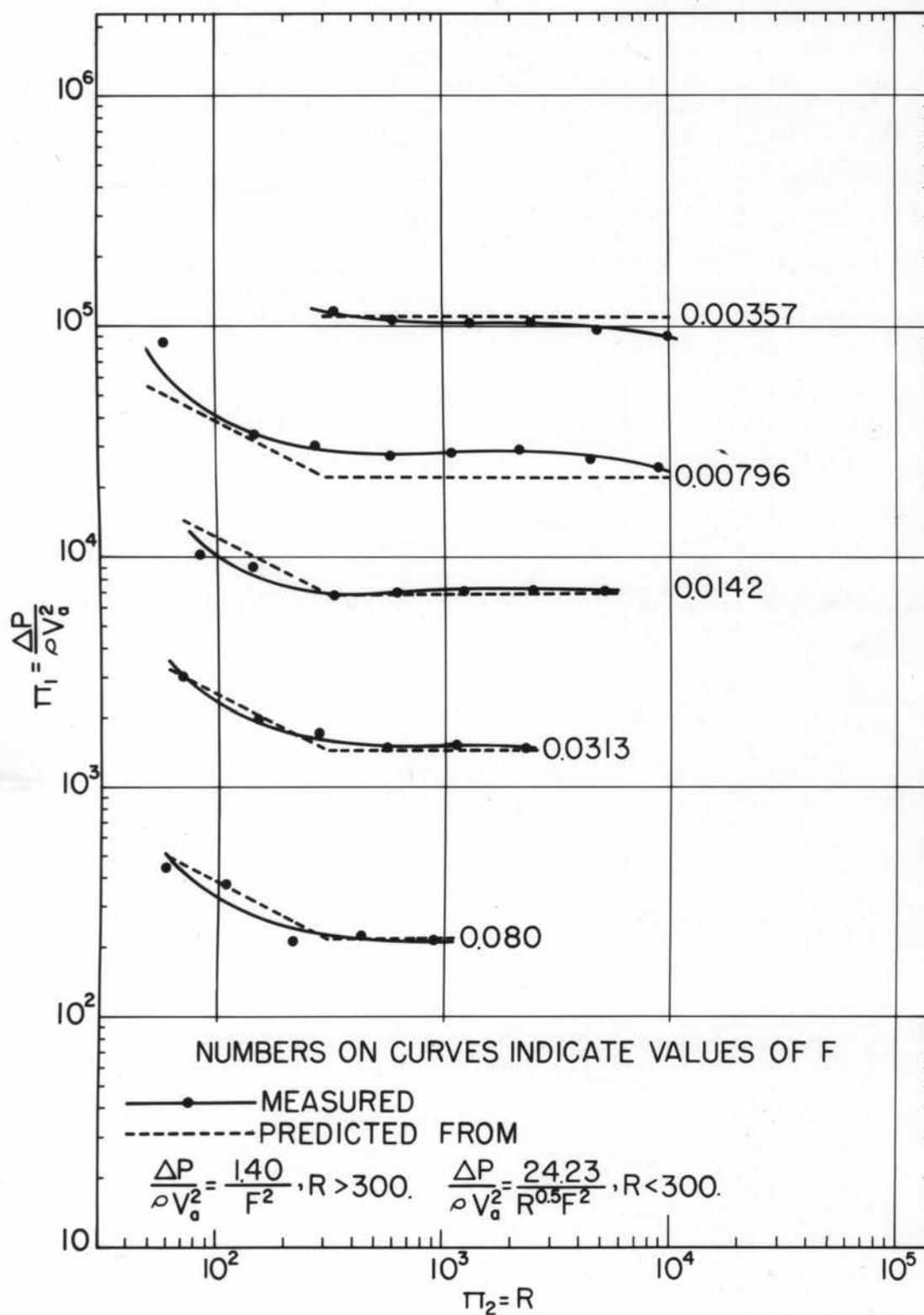
Figures 19, 20 and 21 show the relationship for Euler number versus Reynolds number for Tests 9, 10 and 11.

Comparing the values of  $C'$  in Table 9, an estimate may be made of the influence of the grain and size of the perforation on the apparent static pressure drop through the perforated sheet. Comparing Test 1 with Tests 3 and 5 and Test 2 with 4 and 6, the effect is shown of placing a bed of grain on the sheet. Grain placed on the sheet increases the apparent static pressure drop across the sheet. The added resistance may be attributed to the reduction in the effective open area of the perforated sheet by kernels of grain and secondly, to the increased resistance due to non-linear flow as the air approaches the perforations. Comparison of Tests 1 and 2, 3 and 4, and 5 and 6 shows the influence of perforation size. Increasing the diameter of the perforations from 3/32 in. to 3/16 in. resulted in a 20.2 percent increase in static pressure drop for the sheets with no covering of grain. Covering the sheets with grain resulted in a considerably greater increase in static pressure drop



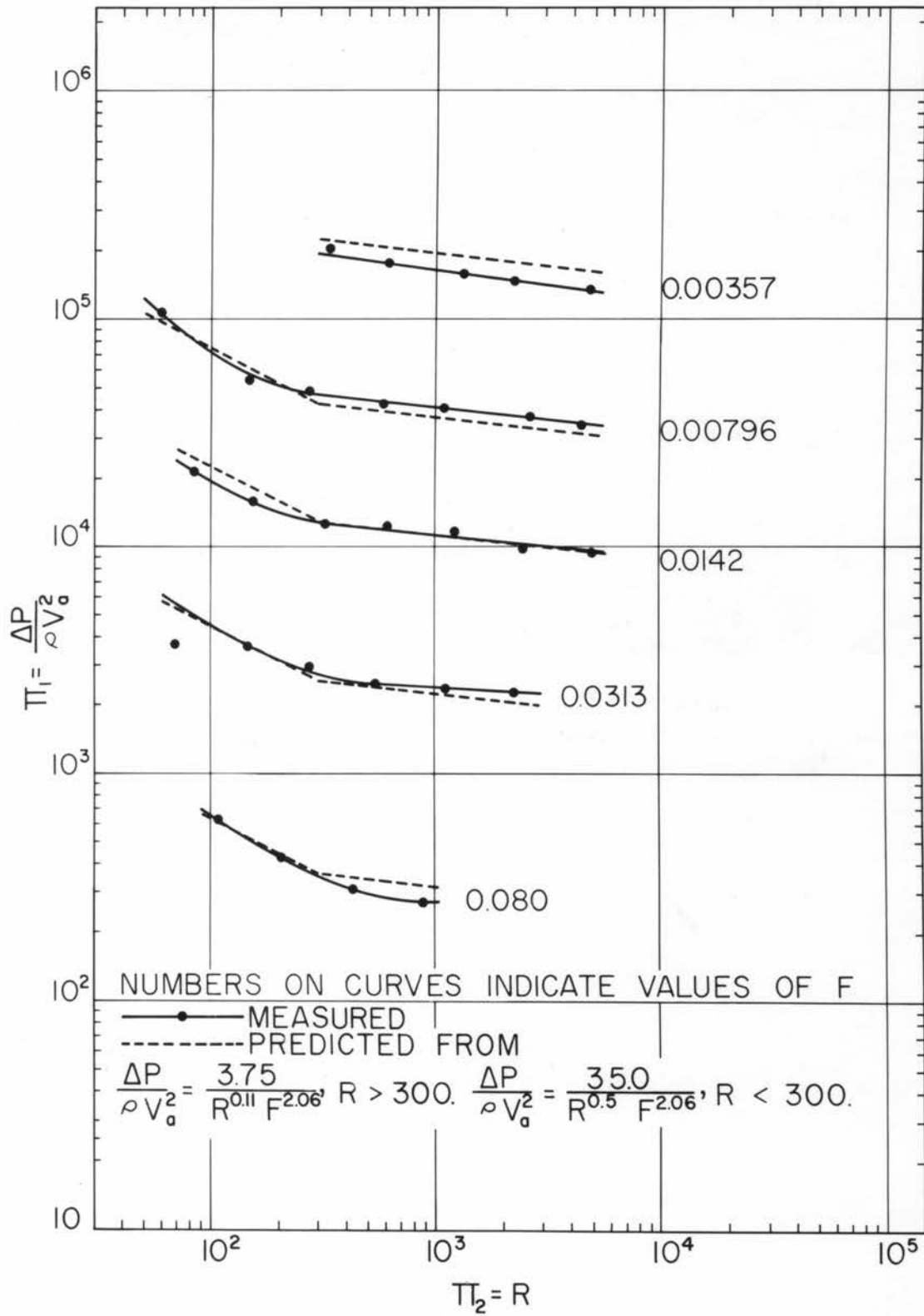
**Figure 19. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number for Test 9**

**(Soybeans supported on perforated sheets having 3/32-in. diameter holes.)**



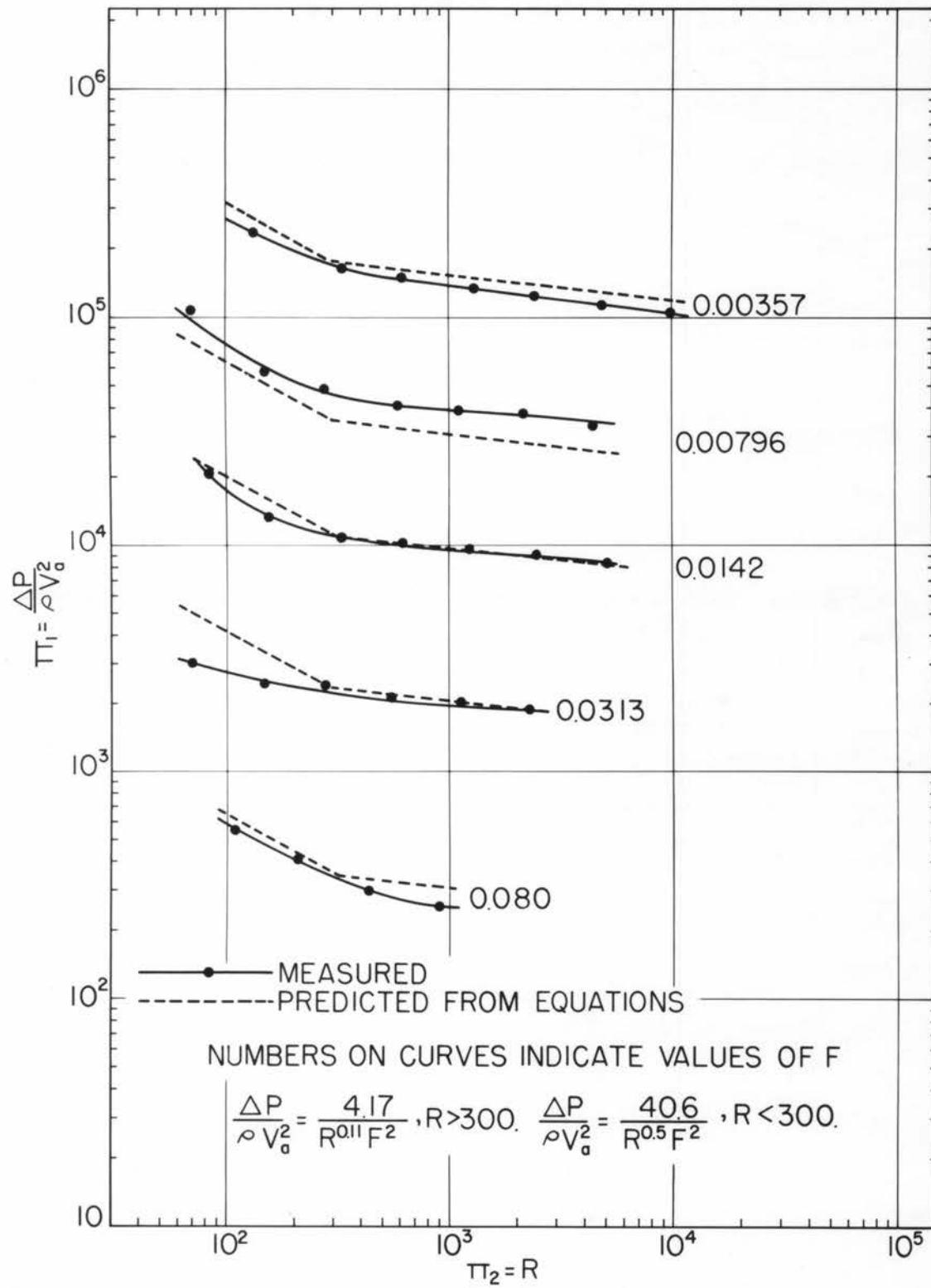
**Figure 20. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number for Test 10**

**(Grain sorghum supported on perforated sheets having 3/32-in. diameter holes.)**



**Figure 21. Relationship between Euler number and Reynolds number  
for Test 11**

**(Rice supported on perforated sheets having 3/32-in.  
diameter holes.)**



as the perforation diameter is increased. The extent of the increase depends on the grain, the value of  $F$  and the apparent velocity selected for the comparison. Comparing the apparent static pressure drop for wheat on the two sheet series at an apparent velocity of 0.2 ft/sec and  $F$  value of 0.02 yields the following result:

Perforation diameter (in.)	$V_a$ ft/sec	$F$	$\Delta P$ lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	$R$
3/32	0.2	0.02	0.663	451
3/16	0.2	0.02	1.086	902

$$\text{Predicted increase} = \frac{1.086 - 0.663}{0.663} \times 100 = 63.8 \text{ percent}$$

It is reasoned that part of the increase in apparent static pressure drop may be attributed to the reduction of the  $t/d$  ratio, the influence of which has been shown to be small. The remainder may be caused by an increase in the depth of the bed of grain in which flow is non-linear.

Tests 1 through 6 were conducted using a suction system. However, it was evident from the results of tests performed with sheets having a single perforation that changing from a suction to a pressure system might result in a reduction in the apparent static pressure drop through the perforated sheet. To further evaluate this influence the apparent static pressure drop through three of the perforated sheets used in conducting Tests 7 through 11 was obtained for both a suction and pressure system. A summary of the results is shown in Table 12 which was compiled from Appendix C. Apparently changing from a suction to a pressure system results in a reduction in the pressure drop across the perforated sheet when it is supporting grain.

**Table 12. Average apparent static pressure reduction when the system is changed from suction to pressure**

<b>Sheet no.</b>	<b>Grain</b>	<b>Pressure reduction (%)</b>
<b>A7</b>	<b>Corn</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>A10</b>	"	<b>23</b>
<b>A12</b>	"	<b>20</b>
<b>A7</b>	<b>Wheat</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>A10</b>	"	<b>24</b>
<b>A12</b>	"	<b>20</b>
<b>A7</b>	<b>Soybeans</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>A10</b>	"	<b>25</b>
<b>A12</b>	"	<b>19</b>
<b>A7</b>	<b>Sorghum</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>A10</b>	"	<b>26</b>
<b>A12</b>	"	<b>25</b>
<b>A7</b>	<b>Rice</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>A10</b>	"	<b>24</b>
<b>A12</b>	"	<b>23</b>



## APPLICATION OF RESULTS

An equation of the form  $\Delta P / \rho V_a^2 = C / R^n F^k$  may be used to compute the open area of a ventilating duct wall after values of  $C$ ,  $n$  and  $k$  have been assumed or determined experimentally, and values of air density and viscosity are known. Auxiliary information is available to compute both the static pressure gradient along the duct and the radial air flow resistance of grain.

Shove (16) has presented an equation to evaluate the static pressure in a uniform duct at any point along its length. Hukill and Ives (7) have analyzed the radial air flow resistance of grain and Shedd (14) has provided data on the resistance of grain to air flow.

## Example

Compute the static pressure gradient and determine the required open area of a ventilating duct wall to provide uniform ventilation in a half cylindrical grain bin. The ventilating duct is to be installed along the center line of a corn storage building.

Length of building 100 ft

Width of building 22 ft

Radial depth of shelled corn 10 ft

Radius of ventilating duct 1 ft

Length of ventilating duct 100 ft

Ventilating rate 1/10 cfm per bushel

Fan on suction

The bin capacity is estimated at 15,200 bushels. For a ventilation rate

of 1/10 cfm per bushel, the air flow through a half cylindrical duct wall is 15.2 cfm per ft of duct, or 4.82 cfm per ft<sup>2</sup> of duct wall.

Equation 6 in Hukill and Ives (7) article shows that a static pressure of 0.055 in. of water is required to move air from a 1 ft radius to an 11 ft radius through corn at a rate of 15.2 cfm per ft of duct. The pressure at the dead end of the duct must be -0.055 in. of water. Since the pressure increases negatively towards the fan, air must be throttled through the duct wall if uniform ventilation is to occur. The required variation in the restriction created by the duct wall will equal the difference between the duct pressure and that required to move air through the radial depth of grain at the prescribed rate.

The static pressure along the length of the duct may be predicted from the integrated form of Shove's (16) equation.

$$h - h_0 = (V'_d/4000)^2 (-1.7 - \delta x/3D) \quad (2)$$

where

$V'_d$  = air velocity in the duct, ft/min

$h$  = static pressure, in. of water

$h_0$  = static pressure, in. of water at the dead end

$x$  = length of duct from the dead end, ft

$D$  = hydraulic diameter, ft. (For noncircular ducts the hydraulic diameter is equal to four times the cross-sectional area divided by the wetted perimeter of the section. For this example the hydraulic diameter is 1.22 ft.)

$\delta$  = friction factor, 0.05 (16)

The value  $h - h_0$  is the excess static pressure in the duct which must be dissipated in drawing air through the duct wall if uniform ventilation is to be obtained. The excess static pressure  $h - h_0$  in in. of water was multiplied by a factor of 5.2 to convert it to  $\text{lb/ft}^2$ .

A summary of the calculations is contained in Table 13 where the figures in the column headed  $h$  are the predicted static pressures at the distance  $x$  from the dead end. The values of  $x$  selected represent the center of 10-ft sections of duct. The percentage open area for each 10-ft section will be selected on the basis of the pressure to be dissipated at the center of the section.

Selecting 16-gage perforated sheet metal having  $3/32$ -in.-diameter holes punched on a staggered pattern, the required open area of the perforated sheets may be computed with the aid of Equation 20 and data from Table 9.

The expressions used are:

$$\Delta P = 4.39 \times 10^{-3} (V_a/F)^{1.93} \quad R > 300 \quad (21)$$

or

$$\Delta P = 9.84 \times 10^{-3} (V_a/F)^{1.50} \quad R < 300 \quad (22)$$

Proceeding with the computations, Equation 21 was used; however, on calculating the value of  $R$  at the 5, 15, 25, 35 and 45 ft locations, Reynolds number was found to be less than 300. The open area at these locations was recomputed using Equation 22. A summary of the

Table 13. Summary of calculations for the static pressure within the duct

x	V' <sub>d</sub>	(V' <sub>d</sub> /4000) <sup>2</sup>	δx/3D	(-1.7 - δx/3D)	h-h <sub>0</sub>	
					in. of water	in. of water
ft	ft/min					
5	48.4	0.0146x10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.0682	-1.7632	-0.000	-0.055
15	145.2	0.1318 "	0.2047	-1.9047	-0.002	-0.057
25	242.0	0.3660 "	0.3412	-2.0412	-0.007	-0.062
35	338.8	0.7174 "	0.4778	-2.1778	-0.016	-0.071
45	435.6	1.1859 "	0.6142	-2.3142	-0.028	-0.083
55	532.4	1.7716 "	0.7508	-2.4508	-0.043	-0.098
65	629.2	2.4740 "	0.8817	-2.5817	-0.064	-0.119
75	726.0	3.2942 "	1.0240	-2.7240	-0.090	-0.145
85	822.8	4.2312 "	1.1600	-2.8600	-0.121	-0.176
95	919.6	5.2854 "	1.2970	-2.9970	-0.158	-0.213
100	968.0	5.8564 "	1.3650	-3.0650	-0.180	-0.235

calculations and open area required in the duct wall is given in Tables 13, 14 and 15.

As the dead end of the duct is approached, the open area increases without limit since restriction of air is not required. Using Equation 22 and assuming an open area of 15 percent, the calculated apparent static pressure drop through the perforated sheet was  $9.3 \times 10^{-4}$  in. of water. A Reynolds number of 24 was calculated for the above condition, whereas none of the tests conducted included Reynolds numbers in the range below approximately 45. However, it is believed that the error involved by this extrapolation is insignificant, since the pressure drop in this region for practical purposes is negligible.

Table 14. Required percentage of open area of the duct wall where Reynolds number is less than 300

x ft	$\Delta P$ lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	$\left( \frac{9.84 \times 10^{-3}}{-\Delta P} \right)^{0.666}$	$V_a \left( \frac{9.84 \times 10^{-3}}{-\Delta P} \right)^{0.666}$	Percent open area	Reynolds number
5	-0.0000	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$	
15	-0.0104	0.963	0.0775	7.75	46.7
25	-0.0364	0.418	0.0338	3.38	108.0
35	-0.0830	0.240	0.0193	1.93	188.0
45	-0.1452	0.166	0.0134	1.34	272.0

Table 15. Required percentage of open area of the duct wall where Reynolds number is greater than 300

x ft	$\Delta P$ lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	$\left( \frac{4.39 \times 10^{-3}}{-\Delta P} \right)^{0.518}$	$V_a \left( \frac{4.39 \times 10^{-3}}{-\Delta P} \right)^{0.518}$	Percent open area	Reynolds number
55	-0.224	0.01950	0.0105	1.05	347
65	-0.333	0.01315	0.0086	0.86	426
75	-0.467	0.00940	0.0072	0.72	506
85	-0.628	0.00698	0.0061	0.61	595
95	-0.820	0.00535	0.0053	0.53	685



## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The object of this study was to establish the relationship among the variables influencing the apparent static pressure drop through a specific type of perforated sheet metal when supporting a particular grain.

Perforated sheets having round holes punched on an equilateral triangle pitch were selected for this study. The variables considered to influence the apparent static pressure drop were: fluid velocity, perforation diameter, center-to-center distance or pitch, sheet thickness, fluid density and viscosity, and the type and condition of the grain supported by the sheet. The variables were related by the functional form,

$$\Delta P = f(V, d, P, t, \rho, \mu, G) \quad (6)$$

Since three independent dimensions are involved, the variables were combined into five Pi terms and the following function written:

$$\Delta P / \rho V^2 = f(\rho V d / \mu, P/d, t/d, G) \quad (7)$$

Equation 7 was then rearranged and written

$$\Delta P / \rho V_a^2 = f(R, F, t/d, G). \quad (9)$$

The Pi term G, called the grain influence factor, was assumed to be dependent on such variables as the physical size and shape of the grain kernels or seeds, moisture content, amount of foreign material and

mechanical damage present and the size and shape of the perforation. Throughout the test,  $G$  was assumed constant for each combination of grain and series of perforated sheets. Tests were conducted to evaluate the influence of the remaining independent  $P_1$  terms on  $\Delta P / \rho V_a^2$ .

Two series of sheets were used, one had 3/32-in.-diameter perforations and the other contained 3/16-in.-diameter holes. Both series had the perforations punched in 16-gauge steel stock on an equilateral triangle pitch. Relationships having the form

$$\Delta P / \rho V_a^2 = C / R^{n_F k} \quad (17)$$

were developed for the A and B sheet series with no grain covering the sheet and with the sheets supporting corn and wheat.

Auxiliary tests were conducted to evaluate the influence of the  $t/d$  ratio and the effect of changing from a suction to a pressure system. Additional tests were made with the sheet series having 3/32-in.-diameter perforations and relationships similar to that for corn and wheat developed for soybeans, grain sorghum and rice.

An example of the application of this information to the design of ducts for flat storages was given.

From this study of the air flow through perforated sheets supporting grain, the following conclusions have been reached.

1. When air is forced through a bed of grain supported by a perforated metal sheet, variations in the order of 2:1 may occur in the apparent static pressure drop through individual perforations.



2. Considering the grain influence factor and the ratio of  $t/d$  constant, the apparent static pressure drop through perforated sheet metal supporting grain may be related to Reynolds number and  $F$  by an expression of the following form:

$$\Delta P / \rho V_a^2 = C / R^n F^k$$

3. As the  $t/d$  ratio increases from 0.2 to 0.7, the apparent static pressure drop through perforated sheet metal supporting grain decreases slightly. The exact relationship was not determined.
4. The apparent static pressure drop through perforated sheets supporting grain is reduced when the system is changed from suction to pressure.

## SUGGESTED FUTURE STUDIES

Suggested areas for future study are:

1. Investigations to determine the influence that moisture content, amount of foreign material and mechanical damage have on the apparent static pressure drop through perforated sheets supporting grain.
2. Studies to determine the apparent static pressure drop through sheets having other types of openings, in particular those having indented and stabbed perforations.
3. Establish what relationship the thickness to diameter ratio has on the apparent static pressure drop.
4. Investigations to determine the apparent static pressure drop through perforated sheets when relative motion occurs between the sheet and grain. In certain grain drying installations, grain is recirculated through the dryer. This may result in grain moving slowly past the perforated dryer walls and floor.

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## APPENDIX A: ORIGINAL AND CALCULATED DATA FOR TESTS 1 THROUGH 11

The tables contained in Appendix A were compiled from the values of the apparent static pressure drop obtained by the method outlined in the section on experimental procedure. The results of calculations for the coefficient of variation, Euler number and Reynolds number are also included. A sample of the computations follows.

Test number 3

Sheet number A12

Run number 4

$$\bar{x} = \Sigma X/n = \frac{0.492 + 0.411 + 0.476 + 0.468 + 0.526 + 0.570}{6}$$

$$= 2.943/6$$

$$= 0.4905$$

$$\Sigma X^2$$

$$= 1.45816$$

$$\bar{x}\Sigma X$$

$$= 1.44354$$

$$\Sigma X^2 - \bar{x}\Sigma X$$

$$= 0.01462$$

Standard deviation

$$= 0.0540$$

Coefficient of variation

$$= (0.0540 \times 100)/0.4905$$

$$= 11\%$$

Apparent velocity for run 4 (Table 6)

$$= 6.206 \text{ ft/min}$$

$$= 0.1034 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$\Delta P = 0.4509 \times 5.2$$

$$= 2.35 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

$$\rho = 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ slugs/ft}^3$$

$$\mu = 3.82 \times 10^{-7} \text{ lb sec/ft}^2$$

Euler number

$$\Delta P / \rho V_a^2 = \frac{2.55}{(2.2 \times 10^{-3})(0.1034)^2} = 1.08 \times 10^5$$

Reynolds number

$$R = \rho V_d / 12\mu = \left( \frac{2.2 \times 10^{-3}}{3.82 \times 10^{-7}} \right) \left( \frac{0.1034}{0.00357} \right) \left( \frac{0.09375}{12} \right) = 1.31 \times 10^3$$



Table 16. Original and calculated data for Test 1

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Apparent pressure drop in. of water	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A4	0.124	1				
		2				
		3				
		4				
		5				
		6	0.3806	138	0.005	81
		7	0.7798	284	0.014	54
		8	1.5855	575	0.052	49
A5	0.080	1				
		2				
		3				
		4				
		5	0.1934	109	0.005	314
		6	0.3806	215	0.012	195
		7	0.7798	440	0.038	147
		8	1.5855	894	0.140	131
A6	0.0553	1				
		2				
		3				
		4	0.1034	84	0.002	437
		5	0.1934	158	0.005	315
		6	0.3806	310	0.017	277
		7	0.7798	636	0.065	252
		8	1.5855	1,290	0.271	253
A7	0.0313	1				
		2				
		3				
		4	0.1034	149	0.005	1,104
		5	0.1934	279	0.015	943
		6	0.3806	549	0.054	880
		7	0.7798	1,120	0.220	853
		8	1.5855	2,280	1.000	935



Table 16. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Apparent pressure drop in. of water	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A8	0.0206	1				
		2				
		3	0.0484	106	0.003	3,021
		4	0.1034	226	0.012	2,650
		5	0.1934	424	0.036	2,260
		6	0.3806	834	0.125	2,040
		7	0.7798	1,710	0.556	2,160
		8	1.5855	3,470	2.478	2,316
A9	0.0142	1				
		2	0.0264	84	0.003	10,100
		3	0.0484	154	0.006	6,040
		4	0.1034	323	0.021	4,640
		5	0.1934	614	0.065	4,080
		6	0.3806	1,210	0.252	4,100
		7	0.7798	2,480	1.19	4,610
		8	1.5855	5,040	5.07	4,740
A10	0.00796	1	0.0105	59	0.0025	53,400
		2	0.0264	150	0.006	20,300
		3	0.0484	274	0.013	13,100
		4	0.1034	586	0.063	13,900
		5	0.1934	1,100	0.220	13,800
		6	0.3806	2,160	0.970	15,800
		7	0.7798	4,420	3.84	14,900
		8	1.300	7,320	9.27	13,000
A11	0.00495	1	0.0105	96	0.007	150,000
		2	0.0264	241	0.016	54,000
		3	0.0484	441	0.037	37,300
		4	0.1034	942	0.155	34,200
		5	0.1934	1,760	0.586	37,000
		6	0.3806	3,470	2.52	41,000
		7	0.7798	7,110	9.19	35,600
		8	1.5855	14,400	34.23	32,000

Table 16. (Continued)

Sheet no.	$F$	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Apparent pressure drop in. of water	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A12	0.00357	1	0.0105	132	0.008	171,000
		2	0.0264	334	0.023	77,700
		3	0.0484	612	0.064	64,500
		4	0.1034	1,310	0.275	60,700
		5	0.1934	2,440	1.02	64,200
		6	0.3806	4,810	4.28	69,700
		7	0.7798	9,860	16.48	63,800
		8				
A13	0.00206	1	0.0105	230	0.020	427,000
		2	0.0264	578	0.063	214,000
		3	0.0484	1,060	0.194	195,000
		4	0.1034	2,260	0.970	214,000
		5	0.1934	4,240	3.42	215,000
		6	0.3806	8,340	11.28	184,000
		7	0.7340	16,000	42.28	164,000
		8				
A14	0.00127	1	0.0105	372	0.030	641,000
		2	0.0264	938	0.155	524,000
		3	0.0484	1,720	0.538	542,000
		4	0.1034	3,670	2.735	604,000
		5	0.1934	6,870	8.58	540,000
		6	0.3806	9,600	32.10	523,000
		7				
		8				

Table 17. Original and calculated data for Test 2

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Apparent pressure drop in. of water	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
B3	0.173	1				
		2				
		3				
		4				
		5	0.1934	102	0.0005	36
		6	0.3806	200	0.002	33
		7	0.7798	410	0.007	27
		8	1.5855	833	0.029	27
B4	0.110	1				
		2				
		3				
		4				
		5	0.1934	160	0.002	126
		6	0.3806	315	0.005	81
		7	0.7798	645	0.018	70
		8	1.5855	1,310	0.077	72
B5	0.0828	1				
		2				
		3				
		4	0.1034	114	0.001	221
		5	0.1934	210	0.002	126
		6	0.3806	418	0.008	130
		7	0.7798	856	0.033	128
		8	1.5855	1,740	0.139	130
B6	0.0423	1				
		2				
		3				
		4	0.1034	222	0.003	662
		5	0.1934	416	0.008	503
		6	0.3806	819	0.032	521
		7	0.7798	1,680	0.145	562
		8	1.5855	3,410	0.640	598

Table 17. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Apparent pressure drop in. of water	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
B7	0.0269	1	0.0105	35	0.0006	12,800
		2	0.0264	89	0.001	3,380
		3	0.0484	164	0.002	2,010
		4	0.1034	350	0.006	1,320
		5	0.1934	654	0.021	1,320
		6	0.3806	1,290	0.083	1,350
		7	0.7798	1,264	0.380	1,470
		8	1.5855	5,360	1.66	1,550
B8	0.0203	1	0.0105	47	0.001	21,400
		2	0.0264	118	0.002	6,780
		3	0.0484	217	0.003	3,020
		4	0.1034	463	0.010	2,210
		5	0.1934	866	0.036	2,260
		6	0.3806	1,700	0.148	2,410
		7	0.7798	3,490	0.660	2,560
		8	1.5855	7,100	2.80	2,620
B9	0.0104	1	0.0105	92	0.0025	53,400
		2	0.0264	231	0.0055	18,600
		3	0.0484	423	0.010	10,100
		4	0.1034	904	0.040	8,930
		5	0.1934	1,690	0.149	9,370
		6	0.3806	3,330	0.626	10,200
		7	0.7798	6,820	2.73	10,600
		8	1.5855	13,900	10.79	10,100
B10	0.00714	1	0.0105	133	0.003	64,100
		2	0.0264	336	0.009	30,400
		3	0.0484	617	0.021	21,100
		4	0.1034	1,320	0.089	19,600
		5	0.1934	2,460	0.350	22,000
		6	0.3806	4,846	1.431	23,300
		7	0.7798	9,910	6.00	23,200
		8	1.5855	14,300	23.35	21,800

Table 17. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Apparent pressure drop in. of water	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
B11	0.00510	1	0.0105	187	0.005	107,000
		2	0.0264	471	0.013	43,900
		3	0.0484	863	0.036	36,200
		4	0.1034	1,840	0.184	40,600
		5	0.1934	3,450	0.650	40,900
		6	0.3906	6,780	2.61	42,500
		7	0.7798	13,900	10.65	41,300
		8				
B12	0.00261	1	0.0105	365	0.011	235,000
		2	0.0264	920	0.056	189,000
		3	0.0484	1,690	0.138	139,000
		4	0.1034	3,600	0.676	149,000
		5	0.1934	6,740	2.54	160,000
		6	0.3806	13,300	9.95	162,000
		7				
		8				
B13	0.00192	1	0.0105	496	0.022	470,000
		2	0.0264	1,250	0.088	297,000
		3	0.0484	2,290	0.302	304,000
		4	0.1034	4,810	1.435	317,000
		5	0.1934	9,160	5.05	318,000
		6	0.3806	18,000	18.65	304,000
		7				
		8				

Table 18. Original and calculated data for Test 3

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coef- ficient of variation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
A4	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.001	0.004	0.0027	39
	6	0.010	0.007	0.011	0.004	0.007	0.009	0.0080	32
	7	0.023	0.020	0.039	0.017	0.024	0.031	0.0267	31
	8	0.085	0.079	0.135	0.064	0.091	0.107	0.0936	27
A5	1								
	2								
	3								
	4	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	18
	5	0.008	0.005	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.0067	15
	6	0.024	0.017	0.018	0.019	0.018	0.020	0.0193	12
	7	0.084	0.059	0.067	0.064	0.061	0.067	0.0670	13
	8	0.311	0.221	0.257	0.237	0.231	0.250	0.2512	11
A6	1								
	2								
	3	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.0013	43
	4	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.006	0.005	0.003	0.0038	39
	5	0.011	0.007	0.010	0.012	0.011	0.009	0.0100	18
	6	0.031	0.030	0.033	0.030	0.040	0.033	0.0328	9
	7	0.100	0.110	0.130	0.140	0.150	0.113	0.1233	17
	8	0.48	0.47	0.46	0.48	0.53	0.44	0.477	9
A7	1								
	2	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0
	3	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.0030	14
	4	0.009	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.008	0.010	0.0088	9
	5	0.029	0.027	0.032	0.025	0.027	0.025	0.0275	9
	6	0.060	0.096	0.100	0.100	0.104	0.093	0.0922	17
	7	0.42	0.38	0.42	0.40	0.45	0.37	0.406	7
	8	1.58	1.50	1.60	1.56	1.66	1.53	1.572	4

\*In. of water.

Table 18. (Continued)

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coefficient of variation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
A8	1								
	2	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.0025	22
	3	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.006	0.007	0.006	0.0063	1
	4	0.016	0.017	0.019	0.017	0.020	0.018	0.0178	8
	5	0.055	0.060	0.059	0.059	0.064	0.059	0.0593	5
	6	0.216	0.223	0.221	0.226	0.245	0.216	0.2245	5
	7	0.89	0.90	0.82	0.94	1.00	0.94	0.915	7
	8	3.66	3.62	3.65	3.60	3.91	3.62	3.676	6
A9	1								
	2	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.0037	13
	3	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.0098	4
	4	0.035	0.035	0.042	0.034	0.034	0.035	0.0358	8
	5	0.122	0.127	0.133	0.118	0.125	0.129	0.1256	4
	6	0.47	0.47	0.50	0.47	0.47	0.48	0.477	3
	7	2.03	1.93	1.97	1.92	2.00	1.99	1.973	4
	8	7.19	7.57	7.66	7.40	7.60	7.69	7.518	2
A10	1	0.006	0.003	0.006	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.0047	25
	2	0.013	0.013	0.014	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.0122	11
	3	0.031	0.027	0.035	0.030	0.027	0.028	0.0297	10
	4	0.117	0.114	0.141	0.114	0.112	0.120	0.1197	9
	5	0.428	0.402	0.513	0.421	0.405	0.436	0.4342	9
	6	1.62	1.51	1.94	1.58	1.58	1.69	1.653	9
	7	6.55	5.99	7.38	6.10	5.95	6.57	6.423	8
	8	25.05	23.50	28.17	22.85	22.84	23.57	24.33	8
A11	1	0.007	0.010	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.010	0.0083	17
	2	0.024	0.028	0.036	0.025	0.026	0.026	0.0275	16
	3	0.068	0.070	0.083	0.074	0.069	0.067	0.0718	8
	4	0.302	0.349	0.319	0.317	0.306	0.297	0.3150	6
	5	1.14	1.28	1.24	1.26	1.25	1.19	1.227	4
	6	3.97	4.63	4.28	4.23	4.04	4.05	4.200	6
	7	15.24	17.29	16.10	16.14	15.68	15.17	15.937	5
	8								



Table 18. (Continued)

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coefficient of variation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
A12	1	0.011	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.0101	8
	2	0.034	0.031	0.036	0.034	0.038	0.041	0.0357	10
	3	0.101	0.093	0.109	0.104	0.114	0.129	0.1083	11
	4	0.492	0.411	0.476	0.468	0.526	0.570	0.4905	11
	5	1.84	1.60	1.77	1.84	1.92	2.10	1.845	9
	6	6.38	5.80	6.33	6.47	6.65	7.30	6.488	8
	7	24.79	21.89	23.89	24.78	26.35	28.16	24.977	8
	8								
A13	1	0.027	0.033	0.035	0.022	0.027	0.027	0.0286	17
	2	0.099	0.162	0.134	0.101	0.096	0.127	0.1200	22
	3	0.324	0.510	0.405	0.329	0.297	0.417	0.3800	20
	4	1.48	2.11	1.73	1.46	1.34	1.79	1.652	32
	5	5.04	7.54	6.14	4.99	4.65	6.10	5.743	19
	6	17.55	27.20	21.40	17.71	16.06	22.01	20.322	20
	7								
	8								
A14	1	0.101	0.086	0.037	0.044	0.079	0.043	0.0650	41
	2	0.372	0.303	0.188	0.186	0.401	0.211	0.2768	35
	3	1.169	0.958	0.638	0.631	1.293	0.673	0.8937	32
	4	4.73	3.95	2.83	2.38	4.99	3.03	3.652	29
	5	15.80	13.08	9.20	9.00	16.57	9.81	12.224	28
	6								
	7								
	8								



Table 19. Calculated data for Test 3

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A4	0.124	1			
		2			
		3			
		4			
		5	0.1934	70	170
		6	0.3806	138	130
		7	0.7798	284	101
		8	1.5855	575	88
A5	0.080	1			
		2			
		3			
		4	0.1034	58	441
		5	0.1934	109	421
		6	0.3806	215	314
		7	0.7798	440	260
		8	1.5855	894	234
A6	0.0553	1			
		2			
		3	0.0484	40	1,310
		4	0.1034	84	839
		5	0.1934	158	629
		6	0.3806	310	456
		7	0.7798	636	478
		8	1.5855	1,290	446
A7	0.0313	1			
		2	0.0264	38	3,380
		3	0.0484	70	3,020
		4	0.1034	149	1,940
		5	0.1934	279	1,730
		6	0.3806	549	1,500
		7	0.7798	1,120	1,570
		8	1.5855	2,280	1,470

Table 19. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A8	0.0206	1			
		2	0.0264	58	8,450
		3	0.0484	106	6,340
		4	0.1034	226	3,930
		5	0.1934	424	3,730
		6	0.3806	834	3,660
		7	0.7798	1,710	3,550
		8	1.5855	3,470	3,440
A9	0.0142	1			
		2	0.0264	84	12,500
		3	0.0484	154	9,870
		4	0.1034	328	7,900
		5	0.1934	614	7,900
		6	0.3806	1,210	7,770
		7	0.7798	2,480	7,650
		8	1.5855	5,050	7,030
A10	0.00796	1	0.0105	59	100,000
		2	0.0264	150	41,200
		3	0.0484	274	29,900
		4	0.1034	586	26,400
		5	0.1934	1,100	27,300
		6	0.3806	2,161	26,900
		7	0.7798	4,420	24,900
		8	1.5855	8,990	22,700
A11	0.00495	1	0.0105	96	177,000
		2	0.0264	241	92,900
		3	0.0484	441	72,300
		4	0.1034	942	69,500
		5	0.1934	1,760	77,200
		6	0.3806	3,470	68,400
		7	0.7798	7,110	61,800
		8			

Table 19. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A12	0.00357	1	0.0105	132	216,000
		2	0.0264	334	121,000
		3	0.0484	612	109,000
		4	0.1034	1,310	108,000
		5	0.1934	2,440	116,000
		6	0.3806	4,810	106,000
		7	0.7798	9,860	96,900
		8			
A13	0.00206	1	0.0105	230	611,000
		2	0.0264	578	403,000
		3	0.0484	1,060	383,000
		4	0.1034	2,260	365,000
		5	0.1934	4,240	361,000
		6	0.3806	8,340	331,000
		7			
		8			
A14	0.00127	1	0.0105	372	1,390,000
		2	0.0264	938	935,000
		3	0.0484	1,720	900,000
		4	0.1034	3,670	806,000
		5	0.1934	6,870	770,000
		6			
		7			
		8			

Table 20. Original and calculated data for Test 4

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*					Mean pressure drop*	Coef- ficient of variation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F	
B3	1							
	2							
	3							
	4							
	5	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	66
	6	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	47
	7	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	56
	8	0.12	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	67
B4	1							
	2							
	3							
	4							
	5	0.005	0.007	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.003	33
	6	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	27
	7	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	17
	8	0.22	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.19	0.28	20
B5	1							
	2							
	3	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	63
	4	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.003	46
	5	0.009	0.008	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.012	14
	6	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	13
	7	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.08	17
	8	0.37	0.42	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.44	9
B6	1							
	2	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	63
	3	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	21
	4	0.008	0.010	0.009	0.012	0.008	0.011	17
	5	0.031	0.033	0.035	0.031	0.029	0.035	8
	6	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.118	10
	7	0.42	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.41	0.48	6
	8	1.50	1.64	1.77	1.77	1.52	1.70	7

\*In. of water.

Table 20. (Continued)

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coefficient of variation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
B7	1	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.0013	35
	2	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.0030	21
	3	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.007	0.007	0.0070	9
	4	0.024	0.012	0.024	0.028	0.022	0.022	0.0220	24
	5	0.078	0.073	0.082	0.099	0.082	0.076	0.0816	11
	6	0.29	0.26	0.29	0.36	0.29	0.27	0.293	12
	7	1.11	1.02	1.15	1.36	1.13	1.00	1.128	11
	8	4.21	3.05	4.31	4.29	4.35	4.00	4.035	12
B8	1	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0018	27
	2	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.0043	33
	3	0.012	0.010	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.014	0.0107	17
	4	0.041	0.039	0.036	0.034	0.035	0.058	0.0405	22
	5	0.142	0.131	0.126	0.113	0.122	0.180	0.1357	17
	6	0.50	0.48	0.45	0.43	0.44	0.63	0.488	15
	7	1.91	1.94	1.89	1.69	1.69	2.28	1.900	11
	8	8.23	7.25	6.63	6.27	6.50	8.31	7.198	12
B9	1	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.007	0.0051	23
	2	0.024	0.014	0.016	0.014	0.015	0.019	0.0170	23
	3	0.044	0.033	0.036	0.039	0.041	0.042	0.0392	10
	4	0.168	0.133	0.145	0.151	0.166	0.176	0.1565	10
	5	0.580	0.450	0.500	0.520	0.560	0.590	0.5333	10
	6	2.07	1.63	1.80	1.86	1.97	2.17	1.916	10
	7	7.97	6.40	7.11	7.25	7.97	8.73	7.571	11
	8	32.39	24.50	28.77	27.97	32.78	34.01	30.070	12
B10	1	0.009	0.009	0.014	0.010	0.009	0.009	0.0100	20
	2	0.031	0.023	0.038	0.028	0.029	0.026	0.0292	18
	3	0.092	0.060	0.105	0.076	0.078	0.069	0.0800	20
	4	0.280	0.238	0.417	0.319	0.314	0.283	0.3085	20
	5	1.18	0.81	1.42	1.05	1.05	0.92	1.072	20
	6	4.27	2.95	5.03	3.82	3.81	3.37	3.875	19
	7	16.88	11.42	19.52	15.18	15.15	13.15	15.216	18
	8								

Table 20. (Continued)

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coefficient of variation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
B11	1	0.013	0.011	0.012	0.014	0.009	0.015	0.0123	19
	2	0.052	0.047	0.055	0.057	0.040	0.061	0.0516	39
	3	0.156	0.135	0.166	0.166	0.120	0.189	0.1553	25
	4	0.652	0.582	0.702	0.692	0.668	0.780	0.6793	21
	5	2.13	1.88	2.35	2.25	1.71	2.60	2.153	34
	6	7.78	6.74	8.48	8.16	6.19	9.35	7.783	33
	7	30.45	25.99	33.69	31.77	24.36	35.52	30.298	10
	8								
B12	1	0.043	0.041	0.032	0.035	0.020	0.048	0.0365	27
	2	0.205	0.207	0.139	0.153	0.090	0.216	0.1683	30
	3	0.635	0.638	0.421	0.469	0.287	0.649	0.5165	29
	4	2.03	2.08	1.18	2.01	1.23	2.73	1.877	31
	5	9.06	9.26	6.10	6.85	4.25	9.16	7.446	28
	6	33.00	33.54	22.39	24.77	15.25	34.00	27.158	17
	7								
	8								
B13	1	0.094	0.036	0.050	0.067	0.058	0.063	0.0613	32
	2	0.443	0.172	0.222	0.349	0.266	0.328	0.2967	31
	3	1.370	0.536	0.705	1.060	0.845	1.050	0.9277	32
	4	4.84	2.14	2.92	4.54	3.44	4.24	3.687	28
	5	16.61	7.36	10.01	15.16	12.30	14.46	12.650	28
	6								
	7								
	8								

Table 21. Calculated data for Test 4

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
B3	0.173	1			
		2			
		3			
		4			
		5	0.1934	102	107
		6	0.3806	200	212
		7	0.7798	410	89
		8	1.5855	833	78
B4	0.110	1			
		2			
		3			
		4			
		5	0.1934	160	283
		6	0.3806	315	277
		7	0.7798	645	225
		8	1.5855	1,310	192
B5	0.0828	1			
		2			
		3	0.0484	54	1,010
		4	0.1034	114	486
		5	0.1934	212	597
		6	0.3806	418	537
		7	0.7798	856	376
		8	1.5855	1,740	362
B6	0.0423	1			
		2	0.0264	57	3,370
		3	0.0484	104	3,020
		4	0.1034	222	2,140
		5	0.1934	416	2,030
		6	0.3806	819	1,920
		7	0.7798	1,680	1,740
		8	1.5855	3,410	1,540



Table 21. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
B7	0.0269	1	0.0105	35	27,800
		2	0.0264	89	10,100
		3	0.0484	164	7,050
		4	0.1034	350	4,860
		5	0.1934	654	5,130
		6	0.3806	1,290	4,770
		7	0.7798	2,640	4,370
		8	1.5855	5,360	3,770
B8	0.0203	1	0.0105	47	38,500
		2	0.0264	118	14,500
		3	0.0484	217	10,800
		4	0.1034	463	8,940
		5	0.1934	866	8,530
		6	0.3806	1,700	7,950
		7	0.7798	3,490	7,360
		8	1.5855	7,100	6,730
B9	0.0104	1	0.0105	91	109,000
		2	0.0264	231	57,400
		3	0.0484	423	39,500
		4	0.1034	904	34,500
		5	0.1934	1,690	33,500
		6	0.3806	3,330	31,900
		7	0.7798	6,820	29,300
		8	1.5855	13,900	28,100
B10	0.00714	1	0.0105	133	213,000
		2	0.0264	336	98,600
		3	0.0484	617	80,600
		4	0.1034	1,320	68,100
		5	0.1934	2,460	67,400
		6	0.3806	4,846	63,100
		7	0.7798	9,910	59,000
		8			



Table 21. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
B11a	0.00495	1	0.0105	187	263,000
		2	0.0264	471	174,000
		3	0.0484	863	156,000
		4	0.1034	1,840	150,000
		5	0.1934	3,450	135,000
		6	0.3806	6,780	127,000
		7	0.7798	13,900	117,000
		8			
B12	0.00261	1	0.0105	365	780,000
		2	0.0264	920	569,000
		3	0.0484	1,690	520,000
		4	0.1034	3,600	414,000
		5	0.1934	6,740	468,000
		6	0.3806	13,300	442,000
		7			
		8			
B13	0.00192	1	0.0105	496	1,310,000
		2	0.0264	1,250	1,000,000
		3	0.0484	2,290	934,000
		4	0.1034	4,810	814,000
		5	0.1934	9,160	796,000
		6			
		7			
		8			

Table 22. Original and calculated data for Test 5

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coef- ficient of variation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
A4	1								
	2								
	3								
	4	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.0025	22
	5	0.006	0.008	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.008	0.0060	29
	6	0.013	0.012	0.011	0.011	0.009	0.015	0.0118	17
	7	0.035	0.029	0.032	0.037	0.024	0.040	0.0328	17
	8	0.125	0.097	0.102	0.127	0.088	0.131	0.1117	16
A5	1								
	2								
	3								
	4	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.0042	17
	5	0.010	0.013	0.010	0.014	0.011	0.010	0.0113	14
	6	0.028	0.035	0.029	0.035	0.030	0.029	0.0310	10
	7	0.102	0.117	0.100	0.118	0.106	0.100	0.1072	8
	8	0.377	0.420	0.366	0.379	0.376	0.366	0.3807	5
A6	1								
	2	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0013	34
	3	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.0023	39
	4	0.008	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.0049	37
	5	0.017	0.026	0.020	0.016	0.015	0.015	0.0182	24
	6	0.056	0.060	0.050	0.060	0.050	0.050	0.0543	9
	7	0.17	0.17	0.22	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.183	12
	8	0.77	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.70	0.68	0.717	5
A7	1								
	2	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0023	22
	3	0.007	0.006	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.006	0.0057	18
	4	0.018	0.010	0.018	0.014	0.015	0.012	0.0145	23
	5	0.052	0.045	0.050	0.050	0.045	0.052	0.0490	7
	6	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.160	4
	7	0.60	0.62	0.64	0.61	0.59	0.60	0.610	3
	8	2.35	2.28	2.48	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.352	3

\*In. of water.

Table 22. (Continued)

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coef- ficient of var- iation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
A8	1								
	2	0.004	0.006	0.006	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.0050	18
	3	0.012	0.014	0.012	0.014	0.013	0.013	0.0130	7
	4	0.039	0.044	0.042	0.045	0.042	0.045	0.0428	5
	5	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.1200	0
	6	0.44	0.41	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.435	3
	7	1.61	1.62	1.67	1.62	1.67	1.60	1.632	2
	8	6.05	6.35	6.05	5.85	6.35	6.05	6.117	3
A9	1	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0023	35
	2	0.010	0.008	0.008	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.0078	15
	3	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.018	0.019	0.017	0.0170	7
	4	0.063	0.067	0.065	0.064	0.072	0.065	0.0660	5
	5	0.20	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.208	4
	6	0.74	0.75	0.71	0.68	0.81	0.72	0.735	6
	7	2.85	2.81	2.62	2.92	3.05	2.75	2.833	5
	8	10.61	11.02	10.03	11.04	11.35	10.23	10.713	4
A10	1	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.005	0.006	0.005	0.0052	15
	2	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.021	0.020	0.018	0.0185	28
	3	0.048	0.046	0.062	0.061	0.051	0.051	0.0532	13
	4	0.188	0.177	0.236	0.241	0.215	0.189	0.2076	13
	5	0.64	0.62	0.77	0.77	0.72	0.64	0.693	10
	6	2.38	2.26	2.99	2.82	2.62	2.36	2.572	11
	7	8.60	8.58	10.47	10.65	9.93	9.00	9.538	10
	8	22.79	22.45	27.65	28.65	25.78	23.70	25.170	10
A11	1	0.010	0.011	0.012	0.014	0.010	0.010	0.0112	15
	2	0.037	0.040	0.044	0.053	0.036	0.034	0.0407	17
	3	0.108	0.115	0.127	0.157	0.106	0.097	0.1183	18
	4	0.43	0.46	0.49	0.63	0.43	0.38	0.470	19
	5	1.57	1.65	1.77	2.21	1.43	1.32	1.658	19
	6	5.31	5.87	5.91	7.55	4.91	4.70	5.708	18
	7	20.25	22.32	23.25	28.63	18.80	17.45	21.783	18
	8								

Table 22. (Continued)

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coef- ficient of variation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
A12	1	0.016	0.018	0.020	0.022	0.019	0.016	0.0185	12
	2	0.075	0.063	0.085	0.079	0.076	0.082	0.0767	10
	3	0.218	0.193	0.243	0.239	0.206	0.187	0.2143	11
	4	0.88	0.87	0.95	0.98	0.84	0.75	0.878	9
	5	3.14	2.81	3.35	3.36	2.76	2.61	3.005	11
	6	10.41	10.04	11.44	11.86	9.55	9.30	10.433	10
	7	37.12	35.32	40.87	42.10	33.05	32.90	36.893	11
	8								
A13	1	0.032	0.057	0.046	0.062	0.041	0.048	0.0477	7
	2	0.175	0.258	0.208	0.313	0.190	0.220	0.2273	22
	3	0.541	0.820	0.616	0.924	0.556	0.647	0.6840	22
	4	2.12	3.15	2.50	3.67	2.37	2.63	2.740	21
	5	7.18	10.97	8.07	12.16	7.85	8.67	9.150	22
	6	27.31	41.37	32.31	44.73	30.61	32.13	34.743	20
	7								
	8								
A14	1	0.083	0.084	0.071	0.092	0.083	0.082	0.0825	8
	2	0.406	0.474	0.369	0.498	0.410	0.391	0.4247	12
	3	1.265	1.428	1.087	1.491	1.236	1.176	1.2805	12
	4	5.06	5.49	4.41	5.86	5.06	4.61	5.082	9
	5	17.85	17.02	14.45	20.26	16.92	15.26	16.960	12
	6								
	7								
	8								

Table 23. Calculated data for Test 5

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A4	0.124	1			
		2			
		3			
		4	0.1034	38	552
		5	0.1934	70	377
		6	0.3806	138	192
		7	0.7798	284	127
		8	1.5855	575	104
A5	0.0800	1			
		2			
		3			
		4	0.1034	58	927
		5	0.1934	109	712
		6	0.3806	215	505
		7	0.7798	440	416
		8	1.5855	895	356
A6	0.0553	1			
		2	0.0264	22	4,390
		3	0.0484	40	2,320
		4	0.1034	84	1,080
		5	0.1934	158	1,140
		6	0.3806	310	884
		7	0.7798	636	709
		8	1.5855	1,290	670
A7	0.0313	1			
		2	0.0264	58	7,770
		3	0.0484	106	5,640
		4	0.1034	226	3,200
		5	0.1934	424	3,080
		6	0.3806	834	2,600
		7	0.7798	1,710	2,360
		8	1.5855	3,470	2,200

Table 23. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A8	0.0206	1			
		2	0.0264	58	17,000
		3	0.0484	106	13,100
		4	0.1034	226	9,450
		5	0.1934	424	7,550
		6	0.3806	834	7,080
		7	0.7798	1,710	6,330
		8	1.5855	3,470	5,720
A9	0.0142	1	0.0105	33	49,100
		2	0.0264	84	26,400
		3	0.0484	154	17,100
		4	0.1034	328	14,600
		5	0.1934	614	13,100
		6	0.3806	1,210	12,000
		7	0.7798	2,480	11,000
		8	1.5855	5,040	10,000
A10	0.00796	1	0.0105	59	111,000
		2	0.0264	150	62,500
		3	0.0484	274	53,600
		4	0.1034	586	45,800
		5	0.1934	1,100	43,600
		6	0.3806	2,160	41,900
		7	0.7798	4,420	37,000
		8	1.5855	8,990	23,500
A11	0.00495	1	0.0105	96	239,000
		2	0.0264	241	138,000
		3	0.0484	441	119,000
		4	0.1034	942	104,000
		5	0.1934	1,760	104,000
		6	0.3806	2,470	93,000
		7	0.7798	7,110	84,400
		8			

Table 23. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A12	0.00357	1	0.0105	132	395,000
		2	0.0264	334	259,000
		3	0.0484	612	216,000
		4	0.1034	1,310	194,000
		5	0.1934	2,440	189,000
		6	0.3806	4,810	170,000
		7	0.7798	9,860	143,000
		8			
A13	0.00206	1	0.0105	230	1,020,000
		2	0.0264	578	768,000
		3	0.0484	1,060	689,000
		4	0.1034	2,260	605,000
		5	0.1934	4,240	575,000
		6	0.3806	8,340	566,000
		7			
		8			
A14	0.00127	1	0.0105	372	1,760,000
		2	0.0264	938	1,430,000
		3	0.0484	1,720	1,290,000
		4	0.1034	3,670	1,120,000
		5	0.1934	6,870	1,070,000
		6			
		7			
		8			



Table 24. Original and calculated data for Test 6

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coef- ficient of var- iation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
B3	1								
	2								
	3								
	4	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.0025	87
	5	0.005	0.003	0.010	0.008	0.010	0.007	0.0072	84
	6	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.0200	45
	7	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.053	23
	8	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.06	0.13	0.20	0.132	35
B4	1								
	2								
	3	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.0011	82
	4	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.001	0.006	0.003	0.0043	78
	5	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.012	34
	6	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.033	46
	7	0.09	0.05	0.17	0.14	0.06	0.11	0.103	45
	8	0.27	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.45	0.30	0.355	18
B5	1								
	2								
	3	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0023	22
	4	0.008	0.009	0.005	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.0073	19
	5	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.020	32
	6	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.058	18
	7	0.20	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.178	12
	8	0.65	0.70	0.65	0.64	0.60	0.54	0.630	9
B6	1								
	2	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.0022	18
	3	0.003	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.0048	24
	4	0.018	0.015	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.015	0.0172	10
	5	0.045	0.060	0.040	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.0492	14
	6	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.1783	8
	7	0.62	0.65	0.66	0.69	0.73	0.61	0.660	7
	8	2.20	2.27	2.59	2.22	2.56	2.30	2.357	7

\*In. of water.



Table 24. (Continued)

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coefficient of variation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
B7	1	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.0020	45
	2	0.005	0.006	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.0055	10
	3	0.011	0.013	0.011	0.013	0.011	0.012	0.0118	8
	4	0.036	0.041	0.043	0.038	0.040	0.038	0.0393	6
	5	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.128	6
	6	0.43	0.46	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.425	5
	7	1.53	1.76	1.37	1.49	1.54	1.46	1.525	8
	8	5.65	5.82	5.68	5.56	5.62	5.43	5.630	2
B8	1	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.0023	34
	2	0.010	0.010	0.008	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.0072	35
	3	0.024	0.023	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.0163	41
	4	0.076	0.077	0.067	0.035	0.036	0.035	0.0543	44
	5	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.118	0.122	0.113	0.1772	37
	6	0.85	0.80	0.74	0.44	0.45	0.42	0.618	33
	7	3.09	2.66	2.82	1.75	1.74	1.64	2.283	28
	8	12.23	10.51	10.04	6.72	6.75	6.24	8.748	29
B9	1	0.007	0.008	0.006	0.007	0.009	0.005	0.0068	20
	2	0.021	0.021	0.023	0.021	0.029	0.022	0.0228	14
	3	0.055	0.054	0.061	0.058	0.073	0.060	0.0601	11
	4	0.200	0.201	0.219	0.200	0.285	0.211	0.2193	15
	5	0.65	0.66	0.73	0.67	0.88	0.69	0.7133	12
	6	2.30	2.33	2.62	2.38	2.98	2.36	2.495	11
	7	8.94	8.87	10.00	8.84	10.40	9.06	9.352	7
	8								
B10	1	0.015	0.014	0.013	0.013	0.011	0.013	0.0132	10
	2	0.044	0.043	0.046	0.047	0.042	0.040	0.0437	6
	3	0.116	0.123	0.129	0.128	0.115	0.107	0.1197	7
	4	0.426	0.462	0.455	0.493	0.418	0.408	0.4437	7
	5	1.47	1.44	1.48	1.64	1.43	1.23	1.448	9
	6	4.95	4.94	5.22	5.53	4.66	4.27	4.928	9
	7	19.01	19.32	19.63	19.99	18.71	16.76	18.903	6
	8								

Table 24. (Continued)

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*	Coefficient of variation %
		A	B	C	D	E	F		
B11	1	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.018	0.019	0.020	0.0198	7
	2	0.074	0.073	0.070	0.073	0.063	0.082	0.0725	8
	3	0.212	0.213	0.198	0.209	0.175	0.234	0.2068	9
	4	0.796	0.781	0.717	0.766	0.679	0.856	0.7658	8
	5	2.36	2.56	2.54	2.51	2.01	2.90	2.480	12
	6	8.42	8.76	8.58	8.98	7.70	10.29	8.789	10
	7	35.64	34.23	33.34	34.05	31.24	38.32	34.470	7
	8								
B12	1	0.069	0.050	0.037	0.062	0.050	0.046	0.0523	22
	2	0.323	0.202	0.157	0.280	0.236	0.221	0.2365	25
	3	1.027	0.591	0.472	0.876	0.691	0.640	0.7161	28
	4	4.11	2.46	1.82	3.60	2.80	2.66	2.908	28
	5	12.66	7.86	6.05	9.66	9.26	7.32	8.802	26
	6	43.99	29.04	20.91	34.50	31.70	24.46	30.766	26
	7								
	8								
B13	1	0.065	0.078	0.061	0.058	0.055	0.092	0.0682	21
	2	0.322	0.368	0.296	0.271	0.249	0.432	0.3230	21
	3	0.976	1.106	0.866	0.770	0.730	1.270	0.9521	22
	4	3.91	4.31	3.58	3.20	2.95	5.15	3.850	21
	5	12.95	14.31	10.99	10.45	10.50	17.45	12.775	22
	6	56.00	51.48	43.46	38.46	37.16	53.60	46.693	17
	7								
	8								

Table 25. Calculated data for Test 6

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
B3	0.173	1			
		2			
		3			
		4	0.1034	54	552
		5	0.1934	102	453
		6	0.3806	200	326
		7	0.7798	410	205
		8	1.5855	833	123
B4	0.110	1			
		2			
		3	0.0484	40	1,110
		4	0.1034	86	949
		5	0.1934	160	755
		6	0.3806	315	537
		7	0.7798	645	399
		8	1.5855	1,310	332
B5	0.0828	1			
		2			
		3	0.0484	53	2,320
		4	0.1034	114	1,610
		5	0.1934	212	1,260
		6	0.3806	418	945
		7	0.7798	856	690
		8	1.5855	1,740	589
B6	0.0423	1			
		2	0.0264	57	7,430
		3	0.0484	104	4,830
		4	0.1034	222	3,800
		5	0.1934	416	3,090
		6	0.3806	819	2,900
		7	0.7798	1,680	2,560
		8	1.5855	3,410	2,200

Table 25. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_s^2}$
B7	0.0269	1	0.0105	35	42,700
		2	0.0264	89	18,600
		3	0.0484	164	11,900
		4	0.1034	350	8,680
		5	0.1934	654	8,050
		6	0.3806	1,290	6,920
		7	0.7798	2,640	5,910
		8	1.5855	5,360	5,260
B8	0.0203	1	0.0105	47	49,100
		2	0.0264	118	24,300
		3	0.0484	217	16,400
		4	0.1034	463	12,000
		5	0.1934	866	11,100
		6	0.3806	1,700	10,100
		7	0.7798	3,490	8,850
		8	1.5855	7,100	8,180
B9	0.0104	1	0.0105	133	145,000
		2	0.0264	336	77,000
		3	0.0484	617	60,500
		4	0.1034	1,320	48,400
		5	0.1934	2,460	44,900
		6	0.3806	4,848	40,600
		7	0.7798	9,910	36,200
		8			
B10	0.00714	1	0.0105	187	282,000
		2	0.0264	471	148,000
		3	0.0484	863	120,000
		4	0.1034	1,840	97,900
		5	0.1934	3,450	91,100
		6	0.3806	6,780	80,300
		7	0.7798	13,900	73,300
		8			

Table 25. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
B11	0.00510	1	0.0105	187	423,000
		2	0.0264	471	245,000
		3	0.0484	863	208,000
		4	0.1034	1,840	169,000
		5	0.1934	3,450	156,000
		6	0.3806	6,780	143,000
		7	0.7798	13,900	134,000
		8			
B12	0.00261	1	0.0105	365	1,120,000
		2	0.0264	920	799,000
		3	0.0484	1,690	721,000
		4	0.1034	3,600	642,000
		5	0.1934	6,740	554,000
		6	0.3806	13,300	501,000
		7			
		8			
B13	0.00192	1	0.0105	496	1,460,000
		2	0.0264	1,250	1,090,000
		3	0.0484	2,290	959,000
		4	0.1034	4,810	850,000
		5	0.1934	9,160	803,000
		6	0.3806	18,000	760,000
		7			
		8			

Table 26. Original and calculated data for Test 7

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Static pressure drop*			Mean pressure drop*	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
					A	B	C		
A5	0.080	1							
		2							
		3							
		4							
		5	0.1934	109	0.006	0.007	0.004	0.0057	358
		6	0.3806	215	0.020	0.020	0.015	0.0183	298
		7	0.7798	440	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.067	260
		8	1.5855	895	0.27	0.26	0.22	0.250	234
A7	0.0313	1							
		2							
		3	0.0484	70	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.0027	2,720
		4	0.1034	149	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.0103	2,270
		5	0.1934	279	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.0303	1,900
		6	0.3806	549	0.115	0.11	0.11	0.112	1,820
		7	0.7798	1,120	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.430	1,670
		8	1.5855	2,280	1.74	1.77	1.67	1.727	1,610
A9	0.0142	1							
		2	0.0264	84	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0043	14,600
		3	0.0484	154	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.0100	10,100
		4	0.1034	323	0.036	0.036	0.034	0.0353	7,790
		5	0.1934	614	0.126	0.119	0.119	0.1213	7,630
		6	0.3806	1,210	0.47	0.47	0.45	0.463	7,540
		7	0.7798	2,480	1.99	1.91	1.87	1.923	7,450
		8	1.5855	5,040	7.78	7.47	7.26	7.503	7,010

\*In. of water.





Table 27. Original and calculated data for Test 8

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Static pressure drop <sup>a</sup>			Mean pressure drop <sup>a</sup>	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
					A	B	C		
A5	0.080	1							
		2							
		3							
		4	0.1034	58	0.003	0.005	0.004	0.0040	883
		5	0.1934	109	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.010	629
		6	0.3806	215	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.020	326
		7	0.7798	440	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.083	322
		8	1.5855	894	0.35	0.28	0.34	0.323	302
A7	0.0313	1							
		2							
		3	0.0484	70	0.005	0.003	0.004	0.0040	4,030
		4	0.1034	149	0.016	0.017	0.019	0.0173	3,820
		5	0.1934	279	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.050	3,140
		6	0.3806	549	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.163	2,650
		7	0.7798	1,120	0.68	0.67	0.62	0.657	2,550
		8	1.5855	2,280	2.57	2.60	2.50	2.557	2,390
A9	0.0142	1							
		2	0.0264	84	0.008	0.009	0.006	0.0077	26,000
		3	0.0484	154	0.019	0.019	0.017	0.0183	18,400
		4	0.1034	328	0.066	0.074	0.066	0.0687	15,200
		5	0.1934	614	0.214	0.223	0.216	0.2177	13,700
		6	0.3806	1,210	0.76	0.79	0.78	0.777	12,600
		7	0.7798	2,480	2.91	2.96	2.93	2.933	11,400
		8	1.5855	5,040	11.03	11.27	11.05	11.117	10,400

<sup>a</sup>In. of water.



Table 27. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Static pressure drop <sup>a</sup>			Mean pressure drop <sup>a</sup>	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
					A	B	C		
A10	0.00796	1	0.0105	59	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.0047	100,000
		2	0.0264	150	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.0207	69,900
		3	0.0484	274	0.034	0.034	0.039	0.0357	56,100
		4	0.1034	586	0.211	0.214	0.235	0.2200	48,600
		5	0.1934	1,100	0.69	0.70	0.76	0.717	45,100
		6	0.3806	2,160	2.47	2.46	2.76	2.563	41,700
		7	0.7798	4,420	9.31	9.34	10.46	9.703	37,600
		8							
A12	0.00357	1	0.0105	132	0.015	0.020	0.015	0.0167	357,000
		2	0.0264	334	0.066	0.078	0.065	0.0697	235,000
		3	0.0484	612	0.201	0.230	0.193	0.2080	209,000
		4	0.1034	1,310	0.803	0.906	0.776	0.8283	183,000
		5	0.1934	2,440	2.58	2.71	2.62	2.637	166,000
		6	0.3806	4,810	8.67	9.48	8.94	9.030	147,000
		7	0.7798	9,860	33.41	39.42	33.07	35.300	137,000
		8							

Table 23. Original and calculated data for Test 9

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft./sec	Reynolds no.	Static pressure drop <sup>a</sup> A	B	C	Mean pressure drop <sup>a</sup>	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A5	0.080	1							
		2							
		3							
		4	0.1034	58	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.0017	375
		5	0.1934	109	0.006	0.006	0.005	0.0057	358
		6	0.3806	215	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.013	212
		7	0.7798	440	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.057	221
		8	1.5855	894	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.233	218
A7	0.0313	1							
		2							
		3	0.0484	70	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.0026	2,620
		4	0.1034	149	0.010	0.008	0.008	0.0086	1,900
		5	0.1934	279	0.029	0.024	0.027	0.0267	1,680
		6	0.3806	549	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.093	1,510
		7	0.7798	1,120	0.40	0.38	0.41	0.397	1,540
		8	1.5855	2,280	1.62	1.52	1.67	0.160	1,500
A9	0.0142	1							
		2	0.0264	84	0.002	0.004	0.003	0.0030	10,100
		3	0.0484	154	0.008	0.009	0.010	0.0090	9,090
		4	0.1034	328	0.029	0.028	0.034	0.0030	6,620
		5	0.1934	614	0.103	0.110	0.124	0.1123	7,060
		6	0.3806	1,210	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.437	7,120
		7	0.7798	2,480	1.69	1.86	2.03	1.860	7,200
		8	1.5855	5,040	7.63	7.40	7.77	7.600	7,100

<sup>a</sup>In. of water.

Table 28. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Static pressure drop*			Mean pressure drop*	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
					A	B	C		
A10	0.00796	1	0.0105	59	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0040	85,500
		2	0.0264	150	0.010	0.011	0.010	0.0103	34,800
		3	0.0484	274	0.030	0.032	0.029	0.0303	30,500
		4	0.1034	586	0.124	0.131	0.115	0.1233	27,200
		5	0.1934	1,100	0.443	0.471	0.427	0.4470	28,100
		6	0.3806	2,160	1.79	1.89	1.72	1.800	29,300
		7	0.7798	4,420	6.90	7.19	6.62	6.903	26,800
		8	1.5855	8,990	25.92	28.47	24.40	26.263	24,500
A12	0.00357	1	0.0264	334	0.029	0.040	0.034	0.0343	116,000
		2	0.0484	612	0.088	0.123	0.100	0.1037	104,000
		3	0.1034	1,310	0.388	0.551	0.441	0.4600	102,000
		4	0.1934	2,440	1.433	1.838	1.672	1.6476	104,000
		5	0.3806	4,810	5.23	6.66	5.99	5.960	97,000
		6	0.7798	9,860	20.30	27.66	22.60	23.520	91,200
		7							
		8							

Table 29. Original and calculated data for Test 10

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Static pressure drops			Mean pressure drops*	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_g^2}$
					A	E	C		
A5	0.080	1							
		2							
		3							
		4	0.1034	58	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.0023	508
		5	0.1934	109	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	629
		6	0.3806	215	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.0267	435
		7	0.7798	440	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.0800	310
		8	1.5855	899	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.2900	271
A7	0.0313	1							
		2							
		3	0.0484	70	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.0037	3,730
		4	0.1034	149	0.014	0.016	0.020	0.0167	3,690
		5	0.1934	279	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.047	2,960
		6	0.3806	549	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.157	2,560
		7	0.7798	1,120	0.61	0.57	0.64	0.607	2,350
		8	1.5855	2,280	2.40	2.30	2.44	2.380	2,240
A9	0.0142	1							
		2	0.0264	84	0.005	0.007	0.007	0.0063	24,300
		3	0.0484	154	0.014	0.016	0.017	0.0157	15,800
		4	0.1034	323	0.056	0.062	0.054	0.0573	12,600
		5	0.1934	614	0.189	0.198	0.191	0.1927	12,100
		6	0.3806	1,210	0.66	0.74	0.72	0.707	11,500
		7	0.7798	2,480	2.15	2.81	2.67	2.543	9,860
		8	1.5855	5,040	9.69	10.34	10.02	10.013	9,360

\*In. of water.

Table 29. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft./sec	Reynolds no.	Static pressure drop <sup>a</sup> $\frac{A}{B}$	Mean pressure drop <sup>a</sup> $\frac{C}{G}$	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A10	0.00796	1	0.0105	59	0.005	0.005	107,000
		2	0.0264	150	0.018	0.015	57,400
		3	0.0484	274	0.051	0.045	48,300
		4	0.1034	586	0.204	0.169	42,200
		5	0.1934	1,100	0.71	0.57	40,100
		6	0.3806	2,160	2.55	2.07	36,300
		7	0.7798	4,420	9.77	7.83	34,000
		8					
A12	0.00357	1					
		2	0.0264	334	0.058	0.063	202,000
		3	0.0484	612	0.171	0.188	178,000
		4	0.1034	1,310	0.699	0.767	159,000
		5	0.1934	2,440	2.31	2.49	149,000
		6	0.3806	4,810	8.04	8.83	135,000
		7					
		8					

Table 30. Original and calculated data for Test 11

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft./sec	Reynolds no.	Static pressure drop <sup>#</sup> A	B	C	Mean pressure drop <sup>#</sup>	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
A5	0.080	1							
		2							
		3							
		4							
		5	0.1934	109	0.011	0.007	0.008	0.0087	547
		6	0.3806	215	0.023	0.020	0.032	0.0025	407
		7	0.7798	440	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.076	294
		8	1.5855	894	0.24	0.25	0.32	0.270	252
A7	0.0313	1							
		2							
		3	0.0484	70	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.0030	3,020
		4	0.1034	149	0.013	0.009	0.011	0.0011	2,430
		5	0.1934	279	0.035	0.040	0.040	0.0383	2,410
		6	0.3806	549	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.133	2,170
		7	0.7798	1,120	0.50	0.54	0.52	0.520	2,020
		8	1.5855	2,280	2.01	2.03	1.99	2.010	1,880
A9	0.0142	1							
		2	0.0264	84	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.0060	20,300
		3	0.0484	154	0.012	0.013	0.014	0.0130	13,100
		4	0.1034	328	0.048	0.047	0.050	0.0483	10,700
		5	0.1934	614	0.158	0.158	0.170	0.1600	10,100
		6	0.3806	1,210	0.59	0.57	0.61	0.5900	9,610
		7	0.7798	2,480	2.32	2.28	2.43	2.343	9,080
		8	1.5855	5,040	8.65	8.45	9.42	8.840	8,260

\*In. of water.

Table 30. (Continued)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	Static pressure drop*			Mean pressure drop*	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_m^2}$
					A	B	C		
A10	0.00796	1	0.0105	59	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.0050	107,000
		2	0.0264	150	0.019	0.016	0.017	0.0173	58,400
		3	0.0484	274	0.053	0.042	0.048	0.0477	48,000
		4	0.1034	586	0.202	0.170	0.188	0.1867	41,200
		5	0.1934	1,100	0.67	0.57	0.62	0.620	39,000
		6	0.3806	2,160	2.42	2.07	2.31	2.267	36,900
		7	0.7798	4,420	9.08	7.95	8.69	8.573	33,100
		8							
A12	0.00357	1	0.0105	132	0.010	0.011	0.011	0.0107	229,000
		2	0.0264	334	0.051	0.049	0.044	0.0480	162,000
		3	0.0484	612	0.149	0.152	0.143	0.1480	149,000
		4	0.1034	1,310	0.618	0.611	0.586	0.6050	134,000
		5	0.1934	2,440	1.92	2.04	1.95	1.970	124,000
		6	0.3806	4,810	6.82	7.13	6.74	6.897	112,000
		7	0.7798	9,860	25.56	26.91	25.49	25.987	101,000
		8							



APPENDIX B: DATA AND CALCULATIONS FOR CALIBRATING  
THE AIR DISPLACEMENT PUMP AND THIN PLATE ORIFICES

The apparatus used for supplying air consisted of an air displacement pump and an air turbine. The air flow rate from the displacement pump was determined by computing the rate of displacement of the 32-in.-diameter bell. The driving rack for the bell was measured to displace 18.85 in. for three revolutions of the pinion. The input speed to the first transmission was  $238 \pm 1$  rpm. A second transmission, a fifty-to-one gear reducer and two chain drives were included in the power train. The gear ratios for the two transmissions are given in Table 31.

With the 32-in.-diameter bell, the three-speed transmission in first gear, the four-speed transmission in fourth gear, and sprocket ratios of 18:36 and 31:30, the air displacement rate was:

$$Q = \frac{(238) (31) (5.587) (6.283) (1) (252) (18)}{(30) (12) (50) (837) (36)} = 2.166 \text{ cfm}$$

The apparent velocity through the 8-in.-diameter column was:

$$2.166/0.349 = 6.206 \text{ ft/min}$$

Table 32 and 33 contain data to compare the air flow rates measured with the air displacement pump with those of the two smaller orifices. Table 34 is a comparison of the air flow rates measured with the larger orifice and those of a flow nozzle.



Table 31. Gear ratios for transmissions

Gear	Three-speed transmission	Four-speed transmission
First	$\frac{252}{837}$	$\frac{289}{1849}$
Second	$\frac{350}{620}$	$\frac{459}{1419}$
Third	$\frac{1}{1} = 1$	$\frac{612}{1032}$
Fourth	---	$\frac{1}{1} = 1$
Reverse	$\frac{3780}{15903}$	$\frac{5202}{40678}$

Table 32. Comparison of the observed flow rate through the 0.770-in.-diameter thin plate orifice with the air displacement pump

Run no.	Orifice plate		Air displacement pump			Percent difference*
	Pressure drop in. of water	Flow rate (Q <sub>1</sub> ) cfm	Transmission gear		Flow rate (Q <sub>2</sub> ) cfm	
			3-speed	4-speed		
1	0.027	1.35	R	R	1.31	3.06
2	0.038	1.61	R	1	1.60	0.62
3	0.164	3.29	R	2	3.32	0.90
4	0.570	5.95	R	3	6.08	2.14
5	1.62	10.18	R	4	10.27	0.88
6	0.045	1.72	1	R	1.66	3.60
7	0.065	2.08	1	1	2.04	1.96
8	0.266	4.14	1	2	4.20	1.43
9	0.910	7.65	1	3	7.71	0.78
10	2.50	12.62	1	4	13.00	2.92
11	0.146	3.22	2	R	3.12	3.21
12	0.219	3.81	2	1	3.82	0.26
13	0.95	7.83	2	2	7.88	0.64
14	3.15	14.44	2	3	14.45	0.07
15	0.460	5.48	3	R	5.55	1.26
16	0.70	6.75	3	1	6.75	0.00
17	2.95	13.72	3	2	13.96	1.72

$$*\text{Percent difference} = \left( \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{Q_2} \right) 100$$

Table 33. Comparison of the observed flow rate through the 0.9625-in.-diameter thin plate orifice with the air displacement pump

Run no.	Orifice plate		Air displacement pump			Percent difference*
	Pressure drop in. of water	Flow rate (Q <sub>1</sub> ) cfm	Transmission gear		Flow rate (Q <sub>2</sub> ) cfm	
			3-speed	4-speed		
1	0.010	1.30	R	R	1.31	0.76
2	0.016	1.64	R	1	1.60	2.50
3	0.068	3.32	R	2	3.32	0.00
4	0.226	6.01	R	3	6.08	1.15
5	0.643	10.10	R	4	10.27	1.66
6	0.016	1.64	1	R	1.66	1.20
7	0.025	2.03	1	1	2.04	0.49
8	0.107	4.16	1	2	4.20	0.95
9	0.360	7.54	1	3	7.71	2.20
10	1.055	13.10	1	4	13.00	0.77
11	0.057	3.04	2	R	3.12	2.56
12	0.087	3.76	2	1	3.82	1.57
13	0.378	7.78	2	2	7.88	1.27
14	1.30	14.30	2	3	14.45	1.04
15	3.55	23.50	2	4	24.37	3.58
16	0.185	5.45	3	R	5.52	1.27
17	0.278	6.68	3	1	6.75	1.04
18	1.22	13.87	3	2	13.96	0.64
19	3.90	24.70	3	3	25.60	3.52

$$*\text{Percent difference} = \left( \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{Q_2} \right) 100$$

Table 34. Comparison of the observed flow rate through the 1.347-in.-diameter thin plate orifice with a 1.262-in.-diameter flow nozzle

Run no.	Orifice plate		Flow nozzle		Percent difference*
	Pressure drop	Flow rate (Q <sub>1</sub> )	Pressure drop	Flow rate (Q <sub>2</sub> )	
	in. of water	cfm	in. of water	cfm	
1	0.20	11.1	0.11	11.3	1.77
2	0.315	13.8	0.17	13.9	0.72
3	0.41	15.8	0.225	16.1	1.86
4	0.50	17.4	0.275	17.8	2.25
5	0.735	21.0	0.39	21.2	0.94
6	0.89	22.4	0.47	23.2	3.44
7	1.04	25.0	0.555	25.3	1.19
8	1.28	27.6	0.68	28.1	1.78
9	1.44	29.2	0.76	29.7	1.68
10	1.69	31.6	0.89	32.1	1.56
11	1.94	35.0	1.02	34.3	2.04
12	2.95	41.8	1.54	42.0	0.48
13	3.49	45.5	1.82	45.9	0.87
14	4.46	51.5	2.25	51.0	0.98
15	5.61	57.6	2.83	57.2	0.70
16	7.67	67.2	3.90	67.0	0.30
17	9.55	74.9	4.80	74.5	0.54
18	10.90	79.9	5.52	79.7	0.25

$$*\text{Percent difference} = \left( \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{Q_2} \right) 100$$

APPENDIX C: ORIGINAL AND CALCULATED DATA FOR  
AUXILIARY TESTS

In the process of conducting Tests 7 through 11, data were obtained with the system operating on both suction and pressure. The apparent static pressure drop across the perforated sheet was measured for both systems with the same filling of grain in the sheet metal column and at the same air flow rates. To pressurize the system for Runs 1 through 4, the direction of the air displacement pump was reversed from that for a suction system. For Runs 5 through 8, the turbine was turned so that its discharge was delivered into the duct work connecting with the plenum chamber.

Table 35. Comparison of the apparent static pressure drop through perforated sheets for a suction and pressure system. The perforated sheets were supporting corn

Sheet no.	Run no.	$V_a$ ft/sec	$h_s$ in. of water	$h_p$ in. of water	$\frac{h_s - h_p}{h_s}$
A7	1				
	2				
	3				
	4	0.1034	0.010	0.008	0.20
	5	0.1934	0.030	0.028	0.07
	6	0.3806	0.11	0.09	0.18
	7	0.7798	0.43	0.33	0.23
	8	1.5855	1.77	1.30	0.27
A10	1	0.0105	0.004	0.004	0.00
	2	0.0264	0.013	0.010	0.23
	3	0.0484	0.036	0.029	0.20
	4	0.1034	0.141	0.111	0.21
	5	0.1934	0.489	0.386	0.21
	6	0.3806	1.83	1.40	0.24
	7	0.7798	7.24	5.28	0.27
	8				
A12	1	0.0105	0.010	0.008	0.20
	2	0.0264	0.039	0.034	0.13
	3	0.0484	0.116	0.098	0.16
	4	0.1034	0.510	0.414	0.19
	5	0.1934	1.81	1.41	0.22
	6	0.3806	6.46	4.75	0.26
	7	0.7798	24.61	18.29	0.26
	8				

Table 36. Comparison of the apparent static pressure drop through perforated sheets for a suction and pressure system. The perforated sheets were supporting wheat

Sheet no.	Run no.	$V_a$ ft/sec	$h_s$ in. of water	$h_p$ in. of water	$\frac{h_s - h_p}{h_s}$
A7	1				
	2				
	3	0.0484	0.003	0.005	0.00
	4	0.1034	0.016	0.012	0.25
	5	0.1934	0.050	0.040	0.20
	6	0.3806	0.180	0.140	0.22
	7	0.7798	0.68	0.48	0.29
	8	1.5855	2.57	2.00	0.22
A10	1	0.0105	0.006	0.005	0.17
	2	0.0264	0.022	0.018	0.18
	3	0.0484	0.059	0.045	0.24
	4	0.1034	0.235	0.176	0.25
	5	0.1934	0.76	0.59	0.22
	6	0.3806	2.76	2.05	0.26
	7	0.7798	10.46	8.00	0.24
	8				
A12	1	0.0105	0.016	0.014	0.12
	2	0.0264	0.066	0.053	0.20
	3	0.0484	0.201	0.149	0.26
	4	0.1034	0.803	0.610	0.24
	5	0.1934	2.58	1.95	0.24
	6	0.3806	8.67	6.88	0.21
	7				
	8				

Table 37. Comparison of the apparent static pressure drop through perforated sheets for a suction and pressure system. The perforated sheets were supporting soybeans

Sheet no.	Run no.	$v_s$ ft/sec	$h_s$ in. of water	$h_p$ in. of water	$\frac{h_s - h_p}{h_s}$
A7	1				
	2				
	3				
	4	0.1034	0.010	0.009	0.10
	5	0.1934	0.029	0.025	0.14
	6	0.3806	0.100	0.080	0.20
	7	0.7798	0.40	0.31	0.23
	8	1.5855	1.62	1.31	0.19
A10	1	0.0105	0.004	0.002	0.50
	2	0.0264	0.010	0.008	0.20
	3	0.0484	0.030	0.024	0.20
	4	0.1034	0.124	0.105	0.15
	5	0.1934	0.443	0.356	0.20
	6	0.3806	1.79	1.33	0.26
	7	0.7798	6.90	5.03	0.27
	8	1.5855	25.92	20.10	0.22
A12	1				
	2	0.0264	0.029	0.025	0.14
	3	0.0484	0.088	0.077	0.13
	4	0.1034	0.388	0.334	0.14
	5	0.1934	1.433	1.124	0.22
	6	0.3806	5.23	3.98	0.24
	7	0.7798	20.30	15.22	0.25
	8				



Table 38. Comparison of the apparent static pressure drop through perforated sheets for a suction and pressure system. The perforated sheets were supporting grain sorghum

Sheet no.	Run no.	$V_s$	$h_s$	$h_p$	$\frac{h_s - h_p}{h_s}$
		ft/sec	in. of water	in. of water	
A7	1				
	2				
	3	0.0484	0.004	0.003	0.25
	4	0.1034	0.020	0.016	0.20
	5	0.1934	0.050	0.040	0.20
	6	0.3806	0.160	0.130	0.19
	7	0.7798	0.64	0.47	0.27
	8	1.5855	2.44	1.85	0.24
A10	1	0.0105	0.005	0.004	0.20
	2	0.0264	0.018	0.013	0.28
	3	0.0484	0.048	0.036	0.25
	4	0.1034	0.200	0.147	0.26
	5	0.1934	0.63	0.45	0.29
	6	0.3806	2.26	1.70	0.25
	7	0.7798	8.71	6.44	0.26
	8				
A12	1				
	2	0.0264	0.058	0.044	0.24
	3	0.0484	0.171	0.131	0.23
	4	0.1034	0.699	0.523	0.25
	5	0.1934	2.31	1.75	0.24
	6	0.3806	8.04	5.91	0.27
	7				
	8				

Table 39. Comparison of the apparent static pressure drop through perforated sheets for a suction and pressure system. The perforated sheets were supporting rice

Sheet no.	Run no.	$V_a$ ft/sec	$h_s$ in. of water	$h_p$ in. of water	$\frac{h_s - h_p}{h_s}$
A7	1				
	2				
	3				
	4	0.1034	0.011	0.009	0.18
	5	0.1934	0.040	0.030	0.25
	6	0.3806	0.130	0.100	0.23
	7	0.7798	0.52	0.38	0.27
	8	1.5853	1.99	1.36	0.32
A10	1	0.0105	0.004	0.003	0.25
	2	0.0264	0.017	0.014	0.18
	3	0.0484	0.048	0.038	0.21
	4	0.1034	0.188	0.143	0.24
	5	0.1934	0.62	0.48	0.23
	6	0.3806	2.31	1.72	0.26
	7	0.7798	8.69	6.33	0.27
	8				
A12	1	0.0105	0.011	0.009	0.18
	2	0.0264	0.051	0.039	0.24
	3	0.0485	0.149	0.110	0.26
	4	0.1034	0.618	0.463	0.25
	5	0.1934	1.92	1.45	0.24
	6	0.3806	6.82	5.03	0.26
	7	0.7798	25.56	21.82	0.15
	8				

Table 40. Original and calculated data for evaluating the influence of  $t/d$  ratio on the Euler number. (Corn supported on perforated sheets having 3/16-in.-diameter holes)

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*
		A	B	C	D	E	F	
C1	1							
	2	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010
	3	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0023
	4	0.005	0.009	0.009	0.008	0.007	0.009	0.0078
	5	0.026	0.026	0.030	0.021	0.019	0.026	0.0025
	6	0.08	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.085
	7	0.33	0.34	0.39	0.32	0.32	0.36	0.343
	8	1.30	1.26	1.45	1.22	1.21	1.40	1.307
C2	1							
	2	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010
	3	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.0018
	4	0.008	0.005	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.006	0.0065
	5	0.021	0.022	0.021	0.028	0.022	0.019	0.0222
	6	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.073
	7	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.35	0.28	0.32	0.297
	8	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.22	1.06	1.21	1.111
C3	1							
	2	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010
	3	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.0028
	4	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.009	0.009	0.0077
	5	0.022	0.020	0.021	0.021	0.025	0.024	0.0022
	6	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.0800
	7	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.32	0.33	0.295
	8	1.05	0.97	1.00	0.92	1.12	1.06	1.020

\*In. of water.

Table 41. Calculated data for evaluating the influence of  $t/d$  ratio on the Euler number (Corn supported on perforated sheets having 3/16-in.-diameter holes)

Sheet no.	F	Run no.	$t/d$	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
C1	0.0527	1	0.189			
		2		0.0264	33	3,380
		3		0.0484	84	2,320
		4		0.1034	178	1,720
		5		0.1934	333	1,570
		6		0.3806	656	1,380
		7		0.7798	1,340	1,330
		8		1.5855	2,800	1,220
C2	0.0527	1	0.384			
		2		0.0264	33	3,380
		3		0.0484	84	1,810
		4		0.1034	178	1,430
		5		0.1934	333	1,400
		6		0.3806	656	1,190
		7		0.7798	1,340	1,150
		8		1.5855	2,800	1,040
C3	0.0527	1	0.674			
		2		0.0264	33	3,380
		3		0.0484	84	2,820
		4		0.1034	178	1,700
		5		0.1934	333	1,380
		6		0.3806	656	1,300
		7		0.7798	1,340	1,140
		8		1.5855	2,800	950

Table 42. Original and calculated data for evaluating the influence of t/d ratio on Euler number (Wheat supported on perforated sheets having 3/16-in.-diameter holes)

Sheet no.	Run no.	Apparent static pressure drop*						Mean pressure drop*
		A	B	C	D	E	F	
C1	1							
	2	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.0013
	3	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.0035
	4	0.010	0.016	0.011	0.010	0.012	0.011	0.0012
	5	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.040
	6	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.120
	7	0.41	0.53	0.54	0.49	0.42	0.34	0.455
	8	1.56	1.86	1.58	1.83	1.55	1.67	1.675
C2	1							
	2	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.0015
	3	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.0033
	4	0.012	0.016	0.013	0.007	0.011	0.011	0.0117
	5	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.040
	6	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.120
	7	0.42	0.48	0.46	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.435
	8	1.63	1.85	1.73	1.38	1.49	1.63	1.618
C3	1							
	2	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010
	3	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.0037
	4	0.014	0.010	0.010	0.008	0.013	0.014	0.0115
	5	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.037
	6	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.110
	7	0.37	0.35	0.40	0.43	0.42	0.37	0.390
	8	1.44	1.31	1.42	1.41	1.52	1.40	1.417

\*In. of water.

Table 43. Calculated data for evaluating the influence of  $t/d$  on the Euler number (Wheat supported on perforated sheets having 3/16-in.-diameter holes)

Sheet no.	$F$	Run no.	$t/d$	Apparent velocity ft/sec	Reynolds no.	$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho V_a^2}$
C1	0.0527	1	0.189			
		2		0.0264	33	4,390
		3		0.0484	84	3,520
		4		0.1034	178	2,650
		5		0.1934	333	2,520
		6		0.3806	656	1,950
		7		0.7798	1,340	1,760
		8		1.5855	2,800	1,570
C2	0.0527	1	0.384			
		2		0.0264	33	5,790
		3		0.0484	84	3,320
		4		0.1034	178	2,580
		5		0.1934	333	2,520
		6		0.3806	656	1,950
		7		0.7798	1,340	1,680
		8		1.5855	2,800	1,510
C3	0.0527	1	0.674			
		2		0.0264	33	3,380
		3		0.0484	84	3,730
		4		0.1034	178	2,540
		5		0.1934	333	2,330
		6		0.3806	656	1,790
		7		0.7798	1,340	1,510
		8		1.5855	2,800	1,320

Table 44. Original data for the variations in apparent static pressure drop through a perforated sheet having a single 3/16-in.-diameter hole and supporting grain

Grain	Run no.	System	Apparent static pressure drop (in. of water)				
			A	B	C	D	E
Corn	1	Suction	1.114	0.469	0.448	1.741	0.227
	2	"	1.832	0.701	0.660	2.495	0.334
Corn	1	Pressure	1.086	0.404	0.360	0.896	0.190
	2	"	1.533	0.602	0.526	1.056	0.283
Wheat	1	Suction	1.118	2.687	1.348	2.402	1.266
	2	"	1.807	3.787	1.872	3.279	1.746
Wheat	1	Pressure	0.996	2.532	1.094	2.204	1.070
	2	"	1.434	3.658	1.538	3.087	1.558